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Elected Town Officers.

Moderator.

FRED C. MARSH.

Selectmen.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON, Chairman.

CLARENCE B. DELANO.

GEORGE A. HEATH.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH, resigned.

Town Clerk.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Treasurer.

BENJAMIN O. HONORS.

Collector of Taxes.

MICHAEL P. CARROLL.

Auditors.

L. FRANK CAHOON, Chairman.

JAY C. MERRITT, Secretary.

JOHN B. EARP.

Assessors.

Term ends

PELEG GARDNER, 1897.

Term ends

GILBERT DELANO, 1898.

Term ends

D. HOLMAN MILLETT, 1899.

School Committee.

Term ends

FRANK E. INGALLS, 1897.

Term ends

Term ends

EDWIN M. BAILEY, 1898.

ELBRIDGE F. SMALL, 1899.

Public Library Trustees.

Term ends

JAMES E. PEASLEY, 1897.

Term ends

Term ends

FRANK F. STANLEY, 1898.

FRANK E. INGALLS, 1899.

Park Commissioners.

Term ends

GEORGE A. JACKSON, 1897.

Term ends

Term ends

ROBERT B. WARDWELL, 1898.

BENJAMIN POTTER, 1899.

Overseers of the Poor.

Term ends

MICHAEL P. CARROLL, 1897.

Term ends

Term ends

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, 1898.

T. B. P. CURTIS, 1899.

Board of Health.

Term ends

JOSEPH W. GLASS, 1897.

Term ends

Term ends

JOHN I. ADAMS, 1898.

EDWIN F. WILEY, 1899.

Surveyor of Highways.

JAMES P. M. S. PITMAN.

Constables.

JAMES WHEELER.

RODNEY A. DOUGLASS.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

Appointed Town Officers.

Secretary of Selectmen.

CHARLES G. ROWELL.

Town Counsel.

NILES & CARR.

Librarian of Public Library.

MISS S. L. HONORS.

Assistant Librarians.

NOWELL INGALLS.

HOWARD G. ELLIS.

EDITH FARNUM.

Engineers of Fire Department.

GEORGE P. CAHOON, Chief.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS.

JAMES E. PHILLIPS.

Forest Firewards.

GEORGE P. CAHOON.

CHARLES K. ROBERTS.

JAMES E. PHILLIPS.

Town Forester.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Regular Police.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, Chief.

JOHN C. WHORF.

ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.

FRANK GOODWIN.

HENRY E. DOUGLASS.

Superintendent of Cemetery.

JOSEPH S. BROWN.

Superintendent of Burial of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

Inspector of Provisions, and Animals intended for Slaughter or kept for production of Milk.

SAMUEL A. SPAULDING.

Milk Inspector.

CHARLES E. HARRIS.

Field Drivers.

SAMUEL A. SPAULDING.

J. K. CARROLL.

Pound Keeper.

JEFFERSON G. OWENS.

Fence Viewers.

GILBERT DELANO.

PELEG GARDNER.

Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

FRED H. EASTMAN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

BENJAMIN A. MARTIN,

Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.

MRS. L. E. KENDRICK.

Secretary of Board of Health.

WILBUR B. ADAMS.

Agent of Town Hall.

GEORGE T. TILL.

Janitor of Town Hall.

JAMES A. MOTT.

Registrars of Voters.

Term ends

JAMES H. MOULTON, 1897.

Term ends

J. WILLIAM THURSTON, 1898.

Term ends

ERNEST B. THING, 1899.

GEORGE T. TILL.

(Ex-officio.)

Ballot Clerks, Election, March 16, 1896.

FRANK H. BASSETT.

Republican.

DANIEL J. KANE, Dep. Insp.

Democrat.

Tellers of Election, March 16, 1896.

WILLARD M. HATCH.

S. M. SHATTUCK.

BENJAMIN F. RICH.

H. BYRON MARTIN.

STEPHEN P. HURD.

FRANK D. THURSTON.

GEORGE H. LAMPARD.

CHARLES H. GARDNER.

Ballot Clerks, Special Election, May 9, 1896.

GEORGE H. LAMPARD.

Republican.

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.

Democrat.

Tellers, Special Election, May 9, 1896.

BENJAMIN F. RICH.

SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK.

FRANK L. CHAPMAN.

WILLIAM F. NORCROSS.

Tellers, Recount, May 11, 1896.

L. FRANK CAHOON.
JOHN B. EARP.

• CHESTER W. DURGIN.
JOHN F. KEEFE.

Ballot Clerks, Election, Nov. 3, 1896.

BENJAMIN F. RICH.
Republican.

WILLIAM H. COLLINS.
Democrat.

Tellers, National and State Election, Nov. 3, 1896.

OSCAR F. NORRIS.
WILLARD M. HATCH.
H. BYRON MARTIN.
JOHN B. EARP.
EDWARD H. THOMAS.
GEORGE H. LAMPARD.

FRANK D. THURSTON.
EDMUND RUSSELL.
CHARLES T. JACKSON.
A. FRANK ROGERS.
ALFRED G. WATTS.
JOHN F. HUTT.

Constables.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

JOHN C. WHORF.

ADELBERT S. HAMMOND.

Keeper of Lockup.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS.

Special Police.

RICHARD G. GILLEY.
MICHAEL HALEY.
GEORGE H. LAMPARD.
R. V. BESSOM.
SAMUEL A. SPAULDING.
GEORGE R. HUSSEY.
L. G. CLARK.
JOHN B. CROWELL.
JAMES A. MOTT.
JAMES S. BRYSON.

T. FRANK WIDGER.
J. P. M. S. PITMAN.
JOSEPH W. GLASS.
JEFFERSON G. OWENS.
WILLIAM D. HUTT.
CHARLES S. LEWIS.
JOSEPH D. SPINNEY.
GEORGE NEWHALL.
JOSEPH S. BROWN.
JOHN T. BIRD.

Standing Committees.

Committee on Street Light.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.
JOHN R. MERRITT.

PATRICK H. RYAN.
J. ROSWELL WIDGER.

AARON R. BUNTING.

Committee on Assessors' Maps.

JOHN CHAPMAN.

DANIEL P. STIMPSON.

D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

Committee on Future Water Supply.

MARTIN E. NIES.
PELEG GARDNER.
MILTON D. PORTER.

ARTHUR F. FOSTER.
ARTHUR C. WIDGER.
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL.

Committee on Sewerage.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN.
FRANK E. INGALLS.
EDWARD H. KITFIELD.
JOHN H. FARWELL.

KENDALL POLLARD.
AARON R. BUNTING.
ARTHUR C. WIDGER.
D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

MARTIN E. NIES.

Committee on Cemetery Improvement.

EDMUND RUSSELL.

ANTHONY BILKOVSKY.

MARTIN E. NIES.

Committee on Proposed Pine Street Tunnel.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

ARTHUR C. WIDGER.

Committee on Street Railway.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

J. ROSWELL WIDGER.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

Special Committees.

Committee on Salaries.

JAMES L. TAYLOR.

SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK.

STEPHEN P. HURD.

JOSEPH M. BASSETT.

AARON R. BUNTING.

Committee on By-Laws.

ROBERT B. WARDWELL.

WILLIAM F. NORCROSS.

EDMUND RUSSELL.

Committee to Investigate Fire Department.

ARTHUR F. FOSTER.

SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK.

JOHN R. MERRITT.

Schedule of Public Property.

Town Hall and land	\$14,000 00	
Aqueduct pipes	50,000 00	
Public Library	5,000 00	
Soldiers' Monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	200 00	
Portable safe	200 00	
Steel box	25 00	
Piano	75 00	
Standard weights and measures . .	100 00	
Treasurer's safe	20 00	
Town Clerk's safe	75 00	
		\$72,695 00

School Department.

Phillips School and land	\$57,000 00	
Redington Street School and land . .	5,000 00	
Beach School and land	4,000 00	
Pine Street School and land	4,000 00	
Essex Street School and land	4,000 00	
Farm School and land	2,000 00	
Land Essex Street opposite Cemetery	300 00	
School furniture	2,000 00	
School supplies	500 00	
		\$78,800 00

Amount carried forward,

\$151,495 00

Amount brought forward,

\$151,495 00

Cemetery Department.

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00	
Superintendent's building	500 00	
Implements	27 25	
		\$2,527 25

Police Department.

Seven revolvers	\$42 00	
Thirty badges	32 75	
Eight handcuffs	26 00	
Nine twistors	9 00	
Sixteen billies	17 50	
Eleven helmets	26 00	
Six whistles	1 00	
One lantern	1 00	
One gun	20 00	
One cap	3 50	
Three belts	13 50	
Two hundred buttons }		
		\$192 25

Highway Department.

Stone crusher plant	\$2,500 00	
Gravel bank, Marblehead	500 00	
Storage building, New Ocean Street	400 00	
Land with same	400 00	
Street watering cart	408 00	
Victor road machine	150 00	
		\$4,358 00
Amounts carried forward,	\$4,358 00	\$154,214 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$4,358 00	\$154,214 50
Five snow plows	156 00	
Tool house	25 00	
Tool box	6 00	
Two sets double harness	87 00	
Two sets lead harnesses	21 00	
One cart harness	15 00	
Five horse collars	15 00	
One four-wheel tip-cart	156 00	
One horse tip-cart	70 00	
One two-horse roller	225 00	
Four street hoses	2 00	
Four rakes	1 60	
Six drag rakes	3 00	
Twenty snow shovels	10 00	
Four trow bars	4 00	
Twenty-two shovels	11 00	
Two mattocks	5 00	
Five hammers	7 00	
Six stone points	1 00	
Ten hand drills	2 60	
Two frost-wedges	8 00	
Twenty-four picks	24 00	
Three pounders	3 00	
One wheelbarrow	2 50	
Three sand pails	45	
Four sand scoops	60	
One tamping bar	1 00	
Ten lanterns	5 00	
One hundred feet hose	9 00	
One gravel screen	6 00	
Two brush hooks	1 50	
One bush scythe	1 50	
One axe	1 00	
One steel rammer	6 75	

Amounts carried forward,

\$5,251 50 \$154,214 50

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$5,251 50	\$154,214 50
One dirt rammer	3 00	
One S. S. pump and hose	43 00	
		\$5,297 50

Fire Department.

Engine house	\$5,750 00	
Land and storage buildings	1,500 00	
Land and hose house, Mountain Park	300 00	
Steam fire engine	3,500 00	
Hose wagon	450 00	
3,200 feet cotton hose, .60	1,920 00	
250 feet cotton hose, damaged, .25 .	62 50	
Ladder truck	} 200 00	
{ 2 crowbars, 8 ladders, hose straps,		
{ 6 coal baskets, 6 hydrant wrenches		
One 42-ft. extension ladder		
One 27-ft. ladder		
One 25-ft. ladder		
One 24-ft. ladder		
One 20-ft. ladder		
Two 18-ft. ladders		
One 15-ft. ladder		
Four fire hooks and poles	} 100 00	
Three axes		
Supply wagon	100 00	

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$13,782 50	\$159,512 00
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<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>		\$13,782 50	\$159,512 00
LOCATION OF HOSE REELS.	Hose reel and 200 feet hose, wrench, spanners, Lincoln House . . .	145 00	
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, John Shepard's, Atlantic Ave.	200 00	
	Hose Reel and 500 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Evans & Cole's stable, Orient St.	250 00	
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, D. P. Stimpson's stable, Redington St.	200 00	
	Hose reel and 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Lynn & Boston R.R. stable, Essex St.	200 00	
	Hose reel, 400 feet hose, wrench and spanners, Mountain Park .	200 00	
	Fire alarm bell, Town Hall	800 00	
	Sixteen fire alarm boxes	800 00	
	Two fire alarm strikers, Town Hall and Congregational Church	550 00	
	Two fire alarm strikers, engine house,	65 00	
	Two gongs, engine house and chemical house	85 00	
	Three tappers, engine house	35 00	
	Two hand chemicals on hose wagon .	50 00	
	Steam whistle, Marblehead Water Co.	50 00	
	Six horses	1,200 00	
	Three sets of double swing harnesses,	450 00	
	One single swinging harness	75 00	
	Eight horse blankets	16 00	
	Hay and grain	25 00	
	Furniture and bedding	150 00	
	Supply for batteries	75 00	
	Wood and coal	20 00	
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>		\$19,423 50	\$159,512 00

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$19,423 50	\$159,512 00
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
Five hose pipes	125 00	
Two extra nozzles	10 00	
Twenty-two spanners	5 50	
Two wagon jacks	5 00	
Eleven lanterns	27 50	
Twenty-two rubber coats	55 00	
Canvas life net	20 00	
Life sheets	35 00	
Two Siamese connections	20 00	
One ladder hose pipe	15 00	
		\$19,756 50
		\$179,268 ⁵⁰ / ₁₀₀

Records of the Town Clerk.

Annual Meeting, March 16, 1896.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the Sixteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz : —

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.
To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Committee on Future Water Supply, the Committee on Assessors' Plans, the Committee on King Street, the Committee on purchase of Watering Cart, the Committee on Cemetery Improvement, the Surveyor of Highways and the Inspector of Provisions and Animals.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. (1.) To see what action the Town will take in regard to the regulation of salaries of Town Officials for the ensuing year. (2.) To see what action the Town will take in regard to creating and establishing By-Laws to govern the Town Fire Department, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount if any, will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates' Post 118, G.A.R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, for the purpose of purchasing a safe for the use of the Town Clerk.

ART. 14. (1.) To see what action the Town will take as to paying Geo. A. R. Horton additional compensation for expenses and services as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen

for the year 1895-1896. (2.) To see what action the Town will take as to paying C. G. Rowell additional compensation for services as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1895-1896, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will grant to the Swampscott Veteran Firemans' Association, of Swampscott, the Hand Fire Engine, known as the Atlantic No. 1, of Swampscott, agreeable to the petition of Gratin Martin and others.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate sufficient money to build two (2) street-crossings, one on Orient Street, opposite the "Little Anawan," at or near the way leading from Orient Street to the sea; the other across Orient Street, opposite the estate of Miles Blanchard, near the Ocean House, agreeable to the petition of Wm. R. Blaney and others.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will take action in regard to the disposal of the surface drainage of Rockland Street, and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of Charles Harwood and others.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will accept and allow the Act of Taking of Blaney's Beach, executed by the Park Commissioners, Feb. 20, 1896, in accordance with instructions given them by the Town at its last Annual Meeting, and with the provisions of the Park Act.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to placing an electric arc light at the junction of Railroad Avenue and Pine Street, as a substitute for the incandescent light now located near that point, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of E. N. Wardwell and others.

ART. 20. To see what action the Town will take to cause an arc electric light to be placed at the corner of Essex

and Burrill Streets, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Harry P. Norton and others.

ART. 21. To see what action the Town will take in regard to locating an electric arc light on the corner of Clark and Crescent Streets, also an arc light to take place of incandescent at the corner of Crescent and Elliott Streets, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Wm. C. Cowdrey and others.

ART. 22. To see what action the Town will take in regard to locating a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Middlesex Avenue and Hampden Street, and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty-five (\$125) dollars for same, agreeable to the petition of Geo. R. Hussey and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to give free use and control of the rooms in the second story of the Redington Street School Building, to Gen. James L. Bates' Post 118, G.A.R., agreeable to the petition of J. A. Ingalls, John F. Keefe, H. E. Douglass, H. Newcomb and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt Section 1, of Chapter 186, of the acts of 1895, agreeable to the petition of J. M. Bassett and others.

ART. 25. To see what action the Town will take to have a Sewerage Committee appointed, consisting of three (3) members, for the purpose of building sewers for the Town of Swampscott, and to obtain plans and specifications, and to report at an adjourned Town Meeting, the expense of building one section this year and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Clarence J. Eaton and others.

ART. 26. To see what action the Town will take with reference to amending the Cemetery By-Laws, agreeable to the petition of Edmund Russell and others.

ART. 27. To see what action the Town will take in causing a tunnel for pedestrians to be constructed under the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad, from the head of Pine Street to Beach Avenue, thereabouts, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Wm. F. Norcross and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to charge the Lynn & Boston Railroad Co., for the use of our streets, any portion of the thousand and more dollars, of extra expense incurred annually in maintaining Humphrey and Essex Streets, by reason of their occupancy by the railroad tracks, and to fix the amount of such charge, agreeable to the petition of Geo. A. Jackson and others.

ART. 29. To see what action the Town will take as to making, constructing, and completing the way in the Town of Swampscott which the County Commissioners on the petition of David W. Nisbett and others praying for a highway to be laid out in the Town of Swampscott known as King Street extension as a Town-way laid out, as set forth in the report of said County Commissioners, dated February 13th, A.D. 1896, which report at the December Term, A.D. 1895, of the Court of said County Commissioners was filed and accepted, and upon which report at said December Term, A.D. 1895, it was ordered that the same be recorded, and that the said road might be known as a public highway forever, and a copy of which report, with the order of the County Commissioners thereon, was filed in the Office of the Town Clerk of said Swampscott, February 14, 1896, and to see what action the Town will take as to raising money for the making, construction, and completion of said way according to said report and order of the County Commissioners, and to see if the Town will appropriate not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars, the same to be raised by loan,

for the purpose of making, constructing, and completing said way, and will authorize the Town Treasurer, under the direction and authority and with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow not exceeding said sum of five thousand dollars so appropriated for the making, construction, and completion of said way, and will act on this article in the Warrant by a ye and nay vote, and use the check-list in voting upon this article in the Warrant.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
W. ERNEST STONE,		} <i>of</i>
H. CUSHING BULFINCH,		

A true copy. Attest:

Constable.

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in eleven public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Saturday, the seventh day of March, 1896.

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable of Swampscott.*

Annual Meeting, March 16th, 1896.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall on Monday, March 16th, 1896, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A.M., by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served the same upon the inhabitants.

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

The polls were declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator.

Voted. To close the polls for choice of Moderator at 6.23 A.M.

There were two hundred and nine ballots cast for Moderator, as follows :

Fred C. Marsh, 131, elected ; J. R. Widger, 78.

Fred C. Marsh was immediately qualified for the duties of Moderator by the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box was shown to be empty, the register denoting 000 ; the Moderator then declared the polls open for balloting for Town Officers ; the keys to the ballot-box were delivered to Samuel T. Harris, the Constable in charge.

The Town Clerk had prepared ballots, as follows :

General ballots, 1200 ; special ballots, 75 ; specimen ballots, 25.

The package containing the ballots was delivered the Ballot Clerks, Frank H. Bassett (Rep.), Deputy Inspector ; and Daniel J. Kane (Dem.), Inspector ; who had been appointed by the Selectmen, and qualified for their duties by the Town Clerk ; they receipted therefor.

Cards of instruction and penalties, also specimen ballots,

were posted inside and outside the polling place, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

The Selectmen appointed Sidney M. Shattuck, Willard M. Hatch, Benj. F. Rich, Frank D. Thurston, George H. Lampard, Stephen P. Hurd, George W. Marshall, and H. Byron Martin to serve as tellers; George W. Marshall declined to serve, and the Moderator appointed Charles H. Gardner to serve in his place.

The tellers were all qualified for their duties by the Town Clerk.

The ballot-box was opened several times by the Moderator for the purpose of counting the votes. At the close of the polls the register of the ballot-box stood at 669; there were 665 general ballots, and 8 special ballots cast. Both check-lists showed the same number of checks: men's list, 665; women's list, 8.

After due notice the polls were closed at 5 P.M.

Voted. That when we adjourn it be to to-morrow, Tuesday evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

The result of balloting for Town Officers was announced at 7 P.M. as follows:

For Selectmen — H. Cushing Bulfinch, 307, elected; Geo. A. R. Horton, 294, elected; Geo. A. Heath, 267, elected; James H. Moulton, 251; Wilmot R. Hastings, 174; David W. Nisbett, 161; W. Ernest Stone, 157; John R. Merritt, 83; Milton D. Porter, 65; William G. Earp, 42; John J. Blaney, 24; Sylvester T. Beers, 3; blanks, 167.

For Town Clerk — Geo. T. Till, 549, elected; blanks, 116.

For Treasurer — Benjamin O. Honors, 515, elected; blanks, 150.

For Collector of Taxes — Michael P. Carroll, 554, elected; blanks, 111.

For School Committee for three years: Eldridge F. Small, 206, elected; Wm. H. Collins, 176; Martha E. G. Hussey, 96; Everett Boynton, 69; Orlando R. Millett, 38; blanks, 88.

For Overseer of Poor for three years — Thomas B. P. Curtis, 298, elected; Geo. T. Melzard, 265; blanks, 102.

For Assessor for three years — D. Holman Millett, 340, elected; Isaac H. Andrews, 216; blanks, 108; scattering, 1.

For Surveyor of Highways — James P. M. S. Pitman, 407, elected; James Henry Widger, 194; blanks, 64.

For Member Board of Health for three years — Edwin F. Wiley, 222, elected; Willis E. Doughty, 181; Michael Haley, 131; Abram G. Stone, 67; blanks, 57.

For Trustee of Public Library for three years — Frank E. Ingalls, 480, elected; blanks, 184; scattering, 1.

For Park Commissioner for three years — Benj. Potter, 290, elected; Thomas E. Stone, 228; blanks, 147.

For Auditors — Jay C. Merritt, 345, elected; L. Frank Cahoon, 315, elected; John B. Earp, 282, elected; Herman F. Ashton, 265; Wm. F. Norcross, 204; blanks, 584.

For Constables — James Wheeler, 433, elected; Samuel T. Harris, 430, elected; Richard G. Gilley, 406, elected; blanks, 723; scattering, 3.

LICENSE QUESTION.

No, 448; Yes, 133; blanks, 84.

Adjourned.

Attest: GEO. T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting, March 17, 1896.

In accordance with the foregoing adjournment the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 17, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by Fred C. Marsh, Moderator, at 7.30 o'clock.

The records of the last meeting were read, and declared correct.

RESOLUTIONS UPON THE DEATH OF GOV. GREENHALGE.

The citizens of Swampscott in Town Meeting assembled, before proceeding to their deliberations, pause to express their profound sense of loss in the death of the late honored Governor, Frederick T. Greenhalge. Massachusetts, so justly proud of the noble and distinguished men in her long line of chief magistrates, to-day thinks of her last Governor as a worthy successor of her Winthrops, and Bradstreets, and Hancocks, and Everetts, and Andrews.

Resolved, That by us, as by our fellow citizens, his memory will be cherished as a man of broad mind, who, with sterling integrity and dauntless courage and untiring industry, served no section or clan or party among us, but the whole people. We shall continue to think of him as a man of refined culture and fervent spirit, a type of the men whom we desire to promote to high office.

Resolved. That Swampscott remembers with especial gratitude, the visit to our Town, and the inspiring words of his Excellency on the occasion of the dedication of our Phillips School. We are pained to reflect that we thereby contributed somewhat to the too great burden of non-official labors laid upon him by an admiring people. But in return we will not let our children forget him.

Resolved. That this action be spread upon the records of the Town, and that a copy of the same be transmitted to Mrs. Greenhalge.

Voted. To adopt the resolutions upon the death of Gov. Greenhalge as offered by Rev. Geo. A. Jackson.

Voted. ART. 4. To take up the several reports in regular order.

A motion to accept and adopt the recommendation contained in the Auditors' Report, regarding a change of time for holding the Annual Town Meeting, was negatived.

Voted. To accept and adopt the Selectmen's Report, with the exception of the list of appropriations, said list of appropriations to be considered separately.

Voted. That the matter of an appropriation for the Police Department be laid upon the table, to be acted upon with the report of Chief of Police.

A motion that the appropriation of Fire Department be laid upon the table was negatived.

Voted. To lay upon the table the matter of appropriation for Cemetery, to be acted upon when the Article in the Warrant pertaining to the Cemetery is reached.

Voted. To lay upon the table the matter of appropriation for Memorial Day, to be taken up later with Article 12.

Voted. That the matter of appropriating for State and County Tax be laid upon the table.

Voted. To appropriate for the several departments, as follows :

Selectmen's Department	\$4,500 00
Highway Department	4,500 00
School Department	15,000 00
Health Department	1,700 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department	4,500 00

Town Hall Department, receipts and . . .	\$400 00
Catch Basin and Gutter Department . . .	400 00
Sidewalk Department	1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstone Department . . .	500 00
Library, dog tax, receipts and	500 00
Monument Lot (care)	35 00
Water Rates	700 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid Department . . .	400 00
Interest	3,800 00

Patrick H. Ryan gave notice that he should move a reconsideration of vote taken to lay on table the Fire Department appropriation.

Appropriation for Street Watering. *Voted.* To appropriate \$2500 for Street Watering for the ensuing year.

Voted. To appoint the Selectmen a committee to report at an adjourned meeting as to the cost of repairs recommended for the Town Hall.

Voted. To take up Art. 18.

Moved. That the Town accept and allow the report and taking of Blaney's Beach by their Board of Park Commissioners, as read, and direct that a certificate of such acceptance and allowance be attached to said deed of taking as a part thereof, all as provided by law, and that the vote be taken by check-list.

The result of voting on this motion was: No, 147; Yes, 135.

Voted. That when we adjourn it be to tomorrow evening (Wednesday) at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted. To take up Art. 14.

Martin E. Nies arose to a point of order, which was "that a reconsideration of last year's

vote must be had before the matter could be acted upon.

The Moderator decided Mr. Nies' point of order well taken, and the opinion of the Moderator was sustained by vote of the meeting.

Voted. To divide the question of Art. 14.

Voted. That Art. 14 be referred to the Town Counsel, and the Selectmen be instructed to procure a written opinion to submit at an adjourned meeting.

Voted. To adjourn at 11 P.M.

Attest: GEO. T. TILL,
 Town Clerk.

***Adjourned Annual Meeting,
March 18, 1896.***

In accordance with adjournment the legal voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Fred C. Marsh, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared correct.

Voted. ART. 4. That the several reports be accepted as printed, and so far as they contain recommendations, be taken up for further action.

Voted. ART. 4. To act upon the Report of the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Voted. That the Engineer's report be adopted ^{Fire} and a committee of three be appointed with power ^{Department} to call for persons, books and papers to examine ^{Investigation.} into the general efficiency of the Fire Department.

Voted. To appoint this committee from the floor.

Committee — Arthur F. Foster, John R. Merritt, Sidney M. Shattuck.

Voted. To take up Art. 15, and to lay upon the table further action on reports.

Voted. To accept and adopt the following resolution on Art. 15.

Atlantic No. 1.
conveyed to
Veteran
Firemen's
Association.

Whereas, a large number of our citizens, veteran firemen, have formed an Association, known as the Swampscott Veteran Firemen's Association :

And whereas, the aforesaid Association is desirous of obtaining the use of the old Hand Engine known as Atlantic, No. 1, at present in possession of the Town :

Be it resolved, That we the citizens of the Town in Annual Meeting assembled, this 18th day of March, 1896, do by force of these resolutions, give, grant and convey to the aforesaid Association, the exclusive use and control of said Engine as long as the Association is in existence, providing that should the Association dissolve at any time, the Engine shall again revert to the Town.

Resolved, that the Association shall bear all cost of maintenance of said Engine while the same is in their possession.

Voted. To take from the table the reports for further consideration.

A motion to take up and act upon the report of Cemetery Superintendent was made and withdrawn.

Voted. To take up and act upon the report of the Committee on King Street extension.

Voted. To take up Art. 29 in connection with above report.

Voted. That the report of the Committee ^{King Street Extension.} on extension of King Street be accepted and adopted, and that we appropriate \$4500, and instruct the Selectmen to build said street.

Voted. That the Town Treasurer be authorized, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow ^{To borrow Money for King Street Extension.} a sum not exceeding \$5000 for the purpose of building King Street extension.

A motion to use check list on the above vote was negatived.

Voted. To act on Art. 6, List of Jurors.

Voted. To accept and adopt the following as a List of Jurors :

WILLIAM C. ALDEN.	NATHAN M. HARRIS.	List of Jurors.
HERMAN F. ASHTON.	WILLARD M. HATCH.	
SIDNEY E. BAILEY.	GEORGE H. LAMPARD.	
DANIEL C. BECKETT.	FRED C. MARSH.	
JAMES H. BESSOM.	GEORGE T. MELZARD.	
LEWIS F. CAHOON.	OSCAR F. MORRIS.	
JOHN W. CANN.	J. E. O. NISBETT.	
GEORGE M. CONNER.	ORLANDO C. PINKHAM.	
CLARENCE B. DELANO.	JAMES E. PEASLEY.	
HENRY E. DOUGLASS.	MILTON D. PORTER.	
ENOCH S. EASTMAN.	SAMUEL R. PARKER.	
ZIBA ELDRIDGE.	WILLIAM SEGER.	
CHARLES E. EVANS.	EDGAR M. TUTTLE.	
JOHN H. FARWELL.	JOHN W. THURSTON.	
RICHARD G. GILLEY.	WARREN N. TENNEY.	
CHARLES O. GALEUCIA.	JAMES H. WIDGER.	
EVAN R. GOLDER.	ISAAC A. ULMAN.	
ARTEMAS GOODRIDGE.		

Voted. To take Art. 4 from the table.

Voted. ART. 4. That a committee of three ^{Revision of By-Laws pertaining to Law and Order.} be appointed by the chair to examine and revise the

By-Laws of the Town which pertain to Law and Order, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Committee — Edmund Russell, W. F. Norcross, Robert B. Wardwell.

Voted. That the section of the report of the Chief of Police relating to Street Lights be laid upon the table.

Voted. That the several recommendations in the Police report be taken up separately for action.

Two more
Regular Police
Officers.

Voted. That we adopt that part of the report of the Chief of Police which recommends two more regular police officers.

Voted. That matters pertaining to the Police be referred to the Selectmen.

Appropriation
for Police
Department.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of \$4500 for the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Appropriation
for
Street Lights.

Voted. To appropriate \$7000 for Street Lights for the coming year.

Street Light
Committee.

Voted. To re-appoint the same Street Light Committee for the ensuing year, substituting Patrick H. Ryan to fill vacancy caused by death of Curtis V. Merritt.

Street Light Committee — Samuel F. Crossman, Edwin A. Farnham. Patrick H. Ryan, Aaron R. Bunting, J. Roswell Widger.

Future
Water Supply
Committee.

Voted. To re-appoint the same committee on Future Water Supply, and to add Arthur F. Foster to that committee.

Future Water Supply Committee — Eldridge F. Small, Martin E. Nies, Peleg Gardner, Milton D. Porter, Arthur C. Widger, Arthur F. Foster.

Milton D. Porter asked to be relieved from

serving on the Future Water Supply Committee, his resignation was not accepted.

Voted. That the Committee on Future Water Supply be instructed and empowered to formulate a plan or plans, subject to the approval of the Town, for supplying the Town with pure soft water, to bond territory if necessary for practical tests, and that the sum of \$1500 be appropriated for the use of the committee in carrying forward the work.

Voted. At 9.40 P.M. to adjourn to to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest :

GEORGE T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

***Adjourned Annual Meeting,
March 19, 1896.***

In accordance with adjournment of the previous meeting the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall, on Thursday evening, March 19th, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, by Fred C. Marsh, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared approved.

Voted. ART. 4. To appropriate the sum of \$920 as recommended by the Committee on Assessors' Maps.

A motion to refer the recommendations contained in the report of the Cemetery Improvement

Committee to the committee appointed at the last meeting to examine and revise the By-Laws relating to law and order, to report at an adjourned meeting, was made and withdrawn.

A motion to lay the report of the Cemetery Improvement Committee on the table to be taken up with Art. 26 was made and withdrawn.

Voted. To take up Art. 26 in connection with the report in question.

Voted. To refer the subject matter of Art. 26 with reference to amending Cemetery By-Laws to the same committee who are to revise By-Laws relating to law and order.

Voted. To refer the recommendations made by Superintendent of Cemetery to the committee appointed to revise the By-Laws of Cemetery.

Voted. To lay Art. 4 (reports) upon the table and take up Art. 25 for action.

Sewerage.

Voted. ART. 25. That a committee of seven be appointed to present some feasible plan for the disposal of sewage, either by way of the City of Lynn or some other way, and report thereon at the adjourned meeting.

Sewerage
Committee.

Voted. To appoint the following as Sewerage Committee — Samuel F. Crosman, Frank E. Ingalls, John H. Farwell, Kendall Pollard, Aaron R. Bunting, Arthur C. Widger, Edward H. Kitfield, D. Holman Millett, Martin E. Nies.

Samuel F. Crosman asked to be excused from serving on the Sewerage Committee, but the meeting voted to not accept his declination.

Voted. To take up Art. 23.

Voted. To accept and adopt the following:

RESOLUTION.

Resolved. That we, the citizens of Swampscott in Town Meeting assembled, honoring the services of our veteran soldiers and sailors in the war of the rebellion, and also recognizing our obligations to these men, do hereby grant the request of the petitioners as embodied in Article 23 of the current Warrant, and give to James L. Bates Post 118, G.A.R., an organization composed of veteran soldiers and sailors, for their free use and behoof, all of the rooms in the second story of the Redington Street School building, so long as they remain an organization, or until said rooms may be required for school purposes. The Post to assume the expense of all necessary repairs of the interior of said rooms while occupied by said James L. Bates Post. Said building to remain under the care and control of the School Committee while a school is maintained in said building.

Giving use of
Redington
Street School
Building to
G.A.R.

Voted. To again take up Art. 4 and complete it.

Voted. To re-appoint same committee on Cemetery Improvement.

Voted. To appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2500) as recommended in the report of the Cemetery Improvement Committee.

Appropriation
for Cemetery
Improvement.

Milton D. Porter wished to resign from Cemetery Improvement Committee, and his resignation was accepted by vote of the meeting.

A motion to appoint J. Roswell Widger to serve on Cemetery Committee was negatived.

Voted. To appoint Rev. Geo. A. Jackson to serve on Cemetery Improvement Committee.

Cemetery Improvement Committee — Edmund Russell, Martin E. Nies, Geo. A. Jackson.

Salem Street
Sidewalk.

Voted. To appropriate \$400 to complete Salem Street Sidewalk.

Macadamizing
Humphrey
Street.

Voted. To appropriate \$1500 to complete the macadamizing of Humphrey Street, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted. ART. 7. That the required amount of Treasurer's bond be \$10,000.

Temporary
Loan.

Voted. ART. 8. To accept and adopt the following resolution: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Swampscott, in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to borrow, from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, a sum or sums in the aggregate amounting to thirty thousand dollars, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the time the loan is made, with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum. Any debt or debts incurred by a loan or loans to the Town under this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Voted. ART. 9. That the amount of bond to be required of Collector of Taxes be \$5000.

Salaries for
Town Officials.

Voted. ART. 10. *First,* To appoint a committee of five to bring in at the adjourned meeting a list of salaries for Town officials for the ensuing year.

Voted. ART. 10. *Second*, That a committee ^{By-Laws} of three be appointed to confer with the Select- ^{Fire} men, Engineers, and Surveyor of Highways in ^{Department.} regard to establishing By-Laws for the Fire Department, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. That the committee be the same as appointed in regard to other By-Laws.

Committee on Salaries — Aaron R. Bunting, Sidney M. Shattuck, Jos. M. Bassett, James L. Taylor, Stephen P. Hurd.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote :

Whereas, the recent disgraceful scene enacted in open Town Meeting of the 17th inst. last, when one of our most respected citizens, Mr. Benj. Potter was treated in a most shameful manner by certain persons with hisses, jeers, etc. :

Be it Resolved, That the citizens of our Town are lovers of fair play and free speech, and that we earnestly deplore said occurrence, and by force of these resolutions, place the seal of condemnation upon said action.

Voted. ART. 11. To allow 2 per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before Oct. 1 next.

Voted. ART. 12. To appropriate the sum ^{Appropriation} of \$100, to be placed in the hands of James L. ^{for} Bates Post 118, G. A. R., toward defraying the ^{Memorial Day.} expenses of Memorial Day.

Voted. ART. 13. To appropriate the sum ^{Safe for use of} not exceeding \$100 to purchase a safe for the use ^{Town Clerk.} of the Town Clerk.

Voted. ART. 16. To refer the matter of Street Crossings to the Selectmen, to be reported upon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. ART. 17. To refer the matter of disposal of the surface drainage of Rockland Street to the Selectmen, to be reported upon at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To refer Articles 19, 20, 21 to the Street Light Committee.

Voted. To refer to the Engineers for a report at the adjourned meeting, the matter of locating a fire-alarm box in the vicinity of Hampden Street and Middlesex Avenue.

Voted. To lay Art. 24 on the table until the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To allow Whitfield A. Stubbs to speak upon Art. 24.

Motion. That a committee of two, namely Chas. S. Haskell and Wm. F. Norcross, in conjunction with Selectmen, be appointed by the Chair to confer with the Boston & Maine Railroad authorities, with reference to Art. 27. Said committee to obtain an approximate cost of proposed tunnel and full particulars of the same, and report at the adjourned meeting.

Voted. To accept the recommendations of the Board of Health in regard to gutter scrapings.

Voted. That the consideration of Art. 28 be referred to a committee to consist of the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the chairman of the Board of Assessors and the Surveyor of Highways, with instructions to investigate the subject, giving a public hearing thereupon if they deem it

necessary, and at the adjourned meeting to recommend to the Town appropriate action.

D. Holman Millett desired to be excused, and Andrew L. Harris was appointed to serve on committee on Art. 28.

Voted. At 9.35 P.M. to adjourn to Monday evening, April 20th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest : GEO. T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

***Adjourned Annual Meeting,
April 20th, 1896.***

In accordance with adjournment the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Monday evening, April 20, 1896.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Fred C. Marsh, Moderator.

The records of the last meeting were read and declared correct.

A motion to accept the resignation of Aaron R. Bunting from the Sewerage Committee was not carried.

Voted. To accept the resignation of Edwin A. Farnham from the Street Light Committee.

Motion. To appoint John E. Nies to serve on Street Light Committee.

The Moderator appointed Martin E. Nies, Frank E. Ingalls, and John J. Blaney as tellers to count the vote, resulting as follows: No, 55; Yes, 35.

Voted. (Unanimous.) To appoint John R. Merritt to serve on Street Light Committee.

The report of the committee appointed to amend the Cemetery By-Laws was read.

Voted. To lay on the table the matter of By-Laws for the Cemetery until the chairman of Cemetery Improvement Committee may be present.

Voted. To accept the resignation of Rev. Geo. A. Jackson from Cemetery Improvement Committee.

Voted. To appoint Rev. Anthony Bilkovsky to serve on Cemetery Improvement Committee.

A motion to adopt Sec. 1 of Chap. 186 of the Acts of 1895 in regard to assessing abutters for Street Watering, as called for in Art. 24, was not carried.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Repairs on
Town Hall.

Your Selectmen to whom was referred the matter of obtaining the approximate cost of repairs on the Town Hall as recommended in their report, feel from estimates they have received for painting, re-sashing, glazing, and other repairs incidental to the same, that an appropriation of six hundred dollars (\$600) will be necessary.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
GEO. A. R. HORTON,	
GEO. A. HEATH,	

SWAMPSCOTT, April 18, 1896.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen, and appropriate \$600 for repairs on Town Hall.

ART. 14. In regard to paying additional compensation to Geo. A. R. Horton, Chairman, and Charles G. Rowell, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen of last year was taken up, the opinion of Niles & Carr, Town Counsel, was read, which stated that it would be establishing a bad precedent to pay the additional compensation; a motion previously made to pay additional compensation was put to the meeting and negatived.

Voted. To spread upon the records the reply of Mrs. Greenhalge, acknowledging the resolutions passed on the death of Gov. Greenhalge.

REPLY OF MRS. GREENHALGE.

Mrs. Greenhalge desires to express her thanks to the citizens of Swampscott, for the sincere expression of sympathy sent to her. It is most comforting to her in her sorrow to know that there existed so deep a feeling of regard for her honored husband.

LOWELL, March 24.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE
THE EFFICIENCY OF THE SWAMPSCOTT
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee have given the subject matter of this investigation as much attention and as careful and impartial consideration as the short time intervening between the Town meetings would permit.

The Committee have taken the time to carefully look over the engine-house equipment as well as the hydrants and fire-alarm signal system, we have also looked over the fire-alarm system in the City of Lynn, and have consulted with the Chief Engineer of the Lynn Fire Department, also with the City Electrician, who are both familiar with our department and its needs, and in order that every person interested in the fire department service of this Town might be heard, your Committee decided to grant a public hearing, which was held at the Town Hall on April 8th, 1896.

Your Committee have found the engine-house property, fire apparatus, horses and electrical appliances in the battery room, kept in first-class condition; the horses are well trained, and in these various particulars the present requirements of the Town seem to be well provided for.

Your Committee feel, in view of the very satisfactory arrangement which the Town now has with the City of Lynn, whereby a portion of the Lynn Fire Department respond to calls from boxes located in the center of the Town, that the efficiency of the fire-alarm signal system is especially important; for it may be easily seen that however perfect the engine-house equipment and company might be, with an imperfect system of signaling in case of fire, the department would necessarily be inefficient; but the Committee find this

part of the department service in poor condition, and think it should be improved as soon as possible.

Much of the wire about the Town is now old and worn out, and in fact was never suitable for use as a fire-alarm system, as it was originally put up and used for telephone purposes, and the wire used for that purpose is small and unsuitable for present uses.

The lines are now in two circuits of loops, but the Committee would recommend that the Town be wired in three distinct circuits and the loops be done away with. The expense would not be large, a matter of a few hundred dollars, and the Town will be saved a constant expense now going on of battery waste, and the frequent trouble and cost of repair of the present lines.

We also recommend that lightning arresters be purchased and placed in the battery room, to avoid the present extreme danger of having the whole system thrown out of use at any time by lightning. The expense of the lightning arresters will be very small.

When new fire-alarm boxes are purchased, we would recommend that they should be non-interfering boxes.

While there seems to be considerable difference of opinion as to what constitutes proper care of fire hydrants, your Committee would recommend that all the hydrants be flushed out, once in the spring and once in the fall of each year, and also properly cleaned and oiled ready for use, and that every hydrant be inspected as often as once each month by the Fire Department, and in low places, where the hydrants are troubled with surface water getting in, that they be especially looked after in the winter time and kept free from ice; and we also recommend that the fire-alarm signal boxes be inspected at least once each month.

Your Committee would recommend that the sum of five thousand dollars, and the receipts of the department, be

appropriated for the maintenance of the Fire Department. Inasmuch as the other departments of our Town have in times past used their respective receipts, and for other reasons, it seems best to allow the department to use its receipts.

In conclusion your Committee would say that they have been unable to find any irregularity in the accounts of the department or any improper expenditure of the Town's money, and can conscientiously report to the citizens of the Town that in their opinion the Town has received a fair equivalent for the money expended in this department.

Signed,

ARTHUR F. FOSTER,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
JOHN R. MERRITT,		
SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK,		

SWAMPSCOTT, *April 20, 1896.*

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of Committee to investigate Fire Department.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee, appointed to investigate the Town By-Laws concerning the Police Department, have attended to their duty and beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend amending the By-Laws, and that an Article be inserted in the Warrant of our Annual Town Meeting of 1897 to that effect.

At the request of the Chief of Police, your Committee have advised the Selectmen to provide a verified copy of the Town's By-Laws for Police use.

EDMUND RUSSELL,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
W. F. NORCROSS,		
ROBERT B. WARDWELL,		

SWAMPSCOTT, *April 20, 1896.*

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of Committee on By-Laws relating to law and order.

Samuel F. Crosman, of Sewerage Committee, verbally reported it improbable that our sewerage could ever be taken care of by City of Lynn. The only way left was Dread Ledge project.

Voted. To accept report of Sewerage Committee as a report of progress.

Voted. To accept the following resolution :

HEADQUARTERS
GEN'L JAMES L. BATES POST, }
No. 118. G.A.R. }

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., *April* 17, 1896.

At a regular meeting of this Post, held March 20th, it was unanimously voted, we extend our sincere thanks to the citizens of the Town for their very generous action in voting to give this Post the free use of the upper portion of the Redington Street School House, to be used as their headquarters.

The old soldiers and sailors will never be remiss in their appreciation of the true patriotism of their fellow citizens, who always are found, as in 1861-1865, true to the men who stood up for their country in her hour of peril.

ELDRIDGE F. SMALL,

Commander.

Official.

JOHN R. MERRITT,

Adjutant.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SALARIES.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Your Committee appointed at the adjourned Town meeting, held March 19, 1896, to prepare and submit a list of salaries for the Town Officials, 1896-97, having given the matter careful attention, respectfully submit the following report for your consideration :

Moderator — Twenty-five dollars for annual meeting.

Board of Selectmen — Chairman, three hundred dollars (\$300); other members, two hundred dollars (\$200) each.

Town Clerk — One hundred dollars (\$100).

Treasurer — Four hundred dollars (\$400), the Town to pay premium on his bond.

Collector of Taxes — Four hundred dollars (\$400), the Town to furnish his bond.

Board of Assessors — Four hundred dollars (\$400).

Auditors — Two hundred dollars (\$200).

School Committee — Chairman, one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), other members, one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

Overseers of the Poor — Chairman, one hundred dollars (\$100), other members, sixty dollars (\$60) each.

Board of Health — Chairman, seventy-five dollars (\$75), other members, sixty (\$60) each.

Librarian Public Library — One hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175). Assistants, thirty dollars each (\$30).

Secretary Selectmen — Two hundred dollars (\$200).

Inspector of Elections or Deputies — Five dollars (\$5) per day.

Tellers — Three dollars (\$3) per day.

Superintendent of Cemetery — Three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350) per year.

Janitor of Town Hall — Ten dollars (\$10) per week, including care of grounds and all other charges.

Fire Department — Chief Engineer, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), this to include care of fire alarm. Assistant engineers, fifty dollars (\$50) each.

Engineer of Steamer — Fifteen dollars (\$15) per week of seven days. Firemen, thirty-five dollars (\$35) each; permanent men, fourteen dollars (\$14) per week of seven days, and fifteen dollars (\$15) per week to the men employed in the fire department who work sprinkling the streets during the season.

Inspector of Provisions — Fifty dollars (\$50) per year.

Surveyor of Highways — Twenty dollars (\$20) per week, to include team.

Milk Inspector — Ten dollars (\$10) per year.

Sealer of Weights and Measures — Twenty-five dollars (\$25).

Agent for the Town Hall, 5 per cent. of receipts.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON R. BUNTING,	} Committee on Salaries.
STEPHEN P. HURD,	
JAMES L. TAYLOR,	
JOSEPH M. BASSETT,	
SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK,	

Voted. To accept the report of Committee on Salaries.

A motion to take up each Article separately was negatived.

Voted. To strike out that part of Salary Report which pertains to Library.

Voted. That the salary of Chairman of School Committee be \$200.

A motion to make the salary of Treasurer \$325 was negatived.

Voted. To adopt the list of Salaries as amended.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS FOR
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Your Committee on By-Laws pertaining to the Fire Department, have attended to their duty, and herewith submit the following report :

A meeting was held by your Committee, and after due consideration it was ascertained that the State laws give the Engineers full and absolute power to create and establish By-Laws to govern their department. They already have such By-Laws in force. We therefore have no recommendations to make.

EDMUND RUSSELL,	} Committee.
W. F. NORCROSS,	
ROBERT B. WARDWELL,	

SWAMPSCOTT, April 20, 1896.

Voted. To accept the report of Committee on By-Laws for Fire Department.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN ON STREET CROSSINGS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Selectmen, to whom was referred the matter of Street Crossings, would respectfully recommend the construction of both crossings as petitioned for in Article 16, and that the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be appropriated for the same.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH,	} <i>Selectmen.</i>
GEO. A. R. HORTON,	
GEORGE A. HEATH,	

SWAMPSCOTT, *April* 18, 1896.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of Selectmen on Street Crossings, and appropriate \$200 therefor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN ON THE SURFACE DRAINAGE OF
ROCKLAND STREET.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Selectmen, to whom was referred Article 17, relative to the disposal of the surface drainage of Rockland street, would respectfully report that they have fully investigated the matter, and until some system of sewerage is adopted by the Town can recommend only a partial remedy, viz: — Construct a paved gutter on Highland street across its junction with Rockland street to King street, whereby the greater part of the water which falls on the southeasterly portion of Highland street and vicinity, causing this nuisance, would be diverted down Highland street to the King or Redington street drain, leaving that low portion of Rockland street which cannot at present be drained, only the amount of water which naturally falls upon it, which would be comparatively

little. This improvement would entail only a small expense, and we would recommend an appropriation of \$150 for the same.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH, GEO. A. R. HORTON, GEORGE A. HEATH,	}	<i>Selectmen.</i>
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SWAMPSCOTT, *April* 18, 1896.

Voted. To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen on Rockland Street Drainage.

Voted. ART. 22. To appropriate \$125 for the purpose of locating a Fire Alarm Box in the vicinity of Middlesex avenue and Hampden street.

Voted. To receive the report of the Committee appointed to obtain the approximate cost of a tunnel for pedestrians under the tracks of B. & M. R. R.

The Committee reported the approximate cost to be about \$5000.

Voted. To recommit the subject to the same Committee for further investigation, a report to be made at the next Annual Meeting.

The report of the Committee on Article 28, was heard.

Voted. To accept the report of the Committee on Article 28.

Voted. To continue the Committee on Article 28, and empower them to treat with the Lynn & Boston R. R., and obtain what help they can toward caring for our streets.

Voted. To excuse Andrew L. Harris from serving on the Committee on Article 28.

Voted. To add the Selectmen to this Committee.

Voted. To also appoint John R. Widger to serve on Committee on Article 28.

Voted. ART. 26. To adopt the following as an amendment to the Cemetery By-Laws :

Cemetery Commissioners shall be elected at the Annual Town Meeting of 1897, three in number and citizens of the Town, one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and at each Annual Town Meeting thereafter one for three years ; said Commissioners shall serve without compensation.

Voted. To extend to the Moderator a vote of thanks for the very able and impartial manner with which he has conducted this meeting.

Voted. To dissolve at 11.10 P.M.

A true record. Attest :

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, April 18, 1896.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of

Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of April, current, at seven-thirty o'clock in the P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will accept and allow the act of taking of Blaney's Beach, executed by the Park Commissioners, March 31, 1896. The said act and accompanying plan being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, agreeable to the petition of Robert B. Wardwell and others.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the resignation of H. Cushing Bulfinch as Selectman.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to reconstruct the Culvert across Essex Street, near the Stable of the Lynn and Boston Railroad, and appropriate three hundred (\$300) dollars for the same.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Ninth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

H. CUSHING BULFINCH,	} <i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
GEORGE A. R. HORTON,	
GEORGE A. HEATH,	

RETURN ON WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in eleven public and conspicuous places, in Swampscott, on Saturday, the eleventh day of April, 1896.

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable of Swampscott.*

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday, April 18, 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P.M.; the Warrant and return thereon was read.

Voting for Moderator was immediately commenced.

Voted. To close the polls for choice of Moderator at 7.40 P.M.; there were thirty-five ballots cast. Fred C. Marsh received all ballots cast for Moderator; he was declared elected and was sworn to the faithful performance of the duties by the Town Clerk.

A standing vote was taken on Art. 2, which on being counted stood, 96 Yea; 92 Nay; the vote was doubted, and Martin E. Nies, Edmund Russell and Ernest B. Thing were appointed to count the vote.

Voted. To use the check list in voting on Art. 2.

Voted. ART. 2. That the Town accept and allow the report, and taking of the land on and near Blaney's Beach by their Board of Park Commissioners as read, and direct that a certificate of such acceptance and allowance be attached to said deed of taking as a part thereof, all as provided by law: "Yes" 110; "No" 100.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS, TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT.

IN THE BOARD OF THE
SWAMPSCOTT PARK COMMISSIONERS, }
March 31, 1896.

Whereas, the undersigned duly elected, qualified and acting as the Board of Park Commissioners for the Town of Swampscott, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of said Commonwealth, being Chapter 154 of the acts of the year 1892, said act having first been duly accepted by the said Town of Swampscott, deem it expedient to locate a Public Park on and near Blaney's Beach, so called, within the limits of said Town of Swampscott, and to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for that purpose, under the powers and limitations set forth in said act, and any and all acts in addition thereto or amendment thereof.

Now therefore we, the said Board of Park Commissioners of Swampscott, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said acts and each of them and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, have taken and do hereby take in the name of the Town of Swampscott and for the benefit of the said Town and the inhabitants thereof, in the manner prescribed in and by said act, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land with all the buildings thereon, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every nature thereto belonging, lying in the Town of Swampscott, in the County of Essex, and shown on the plan thereof marked "Swampscott Park Commission; taking of Blaney's Beach, May 29, 1895, C. W. Gay, C.E."; the original of which is to be recorded herewith in Essex Registry of deeds at Salem in said Commonwealth, and the duplicate of which is on file in the official

archives of said Commission, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake in the southerly side line of Orient street, at the point nearly opposite the scales where said side line is intersected by the westerly boundary line of land shown on said plan as belonging to Farnham, thence on the northeast, north and northwest by the southerly side line of Orient street to its intersection with Humphrey street, and thence by the side line of Humphrey street and of Humphrey street produced across Fuller avenue and Ingalls avenue to the easterly boundary line of land shown on said plan as belonging to John Stanley, thence on the southwest, northwest, southwest west, north and southwest by said land of Stanley, in the series of broken lines forming his said easterly boundary line, to form said Humphrey street to the sea wall, at its extreme southeasterly point shown on said plan, and thence prolonged in its last course, to extreme low water mark of Nahant Bay, thence on the southeast, south and southwest by said extreme low water mark to the line drawn from the point of beginning, southerly through said westerly boundary line of land of Farnham to extreme low water mark, and thence on the southeast or east in a straight line by said land of Farnham, or however otherwise bounded to the point of beginning, comprising lands shown on said plan as belonging to Estate of James L. Little, J. Smith, J. Frank Blaney, Wm. Stone, Stone Estate, J. A. Knowlton, Fuller avenue, C. E. Phillips, C. E. Phillips and N. Blanchard, W. Seger and W. Kehoe, J. A. Ingalls and Ingalls avenue and Mrs. S. C. Newhall and other owners unknown whose names do not appear on said plan.

Intending to take and hereby taking each and every tract, estate or parcel or part thereof included within the foregoing description, or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, or by whomever owned, and be said measurements or any of them more or less.

Witness our hand this thirty-first day of March, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

GEORGE A. JACKSON, }
BENJAMIN POTTER, }
ROBERT B. WARDWELL, } *Park Commissioners*
 of
 Swampscott.

Received and filed in the Clerk's office, of the Town of Swampscott, April 3, 1896.

GEO. T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Voted. ART. 3. To accept the resignation of H. Cushing Bulfinch as Selectman.

Voted. ART. 4. To reconstruct the Culvert across Essex street, near the stable of the L. and B. R. R., and appropriate \$300 for the same.

Voted. To dissolve at 9 P.M.

A true record. Attest:

GEO. T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, May 9, 1896.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of

Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the Ninth day of May, current, at Twelve-thirty o'clock in the P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose one member of the Board of Selectmen for the balance of the current year.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-first day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen of*
GEORGE A. HEATH, } *Swampscott.*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

SWAMPSCOTT, *April 23, 1896.*

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in eleven public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott on Thursday, the 23d day of April, 1896.

JAMES WHEELER, *Constable of Swampscott.*

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant the voters of the Town qualified to vote in elections, met in the Town Hall on Saturday, May 9th, 1896, and were called to order at 12.30 o'clock P.M., by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant, calling said meeting and the return of the officer who served it upon the inhabitants.

The polls were immediately declared open for the reception of votes for Moderator.

Voted. To close polls for choice of Moderator at 12.35 P.M.

There were six ballots cast for Moderator, all for Fred C. Marsh, who was immediately declared elected and qualified for the position by the Town Clerk.

George H. Lampard and William H. Collins, who had been appointed Inspectors, were qualified to serve as Ballot Clerks, by the Town Clerk.

The package containing 1200 ballots was delivered to the Ballot Clerks, who receipted therefor.

Cards of Instruction and Penalties, also Specimen Ballots, were posted inside and outside the polling place, as required by the laws of the Commonwealth.

The ballot box was shown to be empty, the register denoting 000; the polls were then declared open for balloting; the key of the ballot box was given to the Constable in charge.

The Tellers appointed were as follows: H. Byron Martin, Frank L. Chapman, Sidney M. Shattuck, Benj. F. Rich; they were sworn by the Town Clerk.

After giving due notice, the polls were closed at 5.30 P.M.

At the close of the polls the register of the ballot box was 291; there had been 301 ballots cast; both check lists showed 301 checks.

The result of balloting was declared at 5.35 P.M. as follows:

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Thirtieth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON, } *Selectmen of*
GEORGE A. HEATH, } *Swampscott.*

SWAMPSCOTT, *May* 9, 1896.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant in eight public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Friday, the first day of May, in the year of 1896.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS,

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, May 9th, 1896, at 7.30 o'clock, and were immediately called to order by the Town Clerk, who read the Warrant calling said meeting and the return thereon of the officer who served it upon the inhabitants.

The polls were then declared open for the reception of ballots for Moderator.

There were 12 ballots cast, all for Fred C. Marsh, who was immediately declared elected and was qualified for the position by the Town Clerk.

Voted. ART. 2. To appropriate \$800 for the maintenance of the Cemetery for the current year.

Voted. ART. 3. To appropriate the sum of \$300 additional for the Board of Health.

Voted. To dissolve at 7.37 P.M.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

SWAMPSCOTT, *May* 11, 1896.

A petition for a recount of votes cast for Selectman at Special Town Election, held May 9th, 1896, was this day received, signed by the required number of legal voters.

The Moderator appointed as a time for said recount, Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 7.30.

Clarence B. Delano and David W. Nisbett, were notified.

John B. Earp, L. Frank Cahoon, Chester W. Durgin and John F. Keefe, were appointed Tellers and qualified by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator decided the result the same as before declared.

John F. Keefe and Chester W Durgin stated that they appealed from the decision or the Moderator.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, September 28, 1896.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County. Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the Twenty-eighth day of September, current, at Seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz: —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the erection of Two (2) Electric Arc Lamps upon the New Stetson avenue, also an Electric Arc Lamp at the junction of Berkshire and Hampden streets, also an Arc Lamp at the junction of Middlesex avenue and Berkshire street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Zenas C. Nickerson and others.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

2. Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial Elections of the General Court be approved and ratified?

The polls to be kept open until 4 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Twenty-Third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott</i>
GEORGE A. HEATH,		
CLARENCE B. DELANO,		

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS., *October 23, 1896.*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of the within Warrant in fourteen public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Saturday, the twenty-fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

RICHARD G. GILLEY,

Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town met in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, Nov. 3, 1896, and called to order at six o'clock in the forenoon by George A. R. Horton, Chairman of the Selectmen and presiding Election Officer. The Town Clerk read the Warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon.

The package of ballots marked "First set of ballots, Town of Swampscott" was delivered to the presiding Election Officer, who receipted therefor.

Benj. F. Rich (Rep. Inspector) and W. Henry Collins (Dem. Inspector) were duly sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks after the seal had been broken by the presiding Election Officer.

Cards of Instruction, Specimen Ballots, Amendment Posters, were posted inside the rail and about the hall, in accordance with the law.

The ballot box was opened and declared to be empty; the register was 000. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Constable in charge.

Voting commenced at 6.05 A.M. The polls were kept open by vote of the meeting until 4.30 P.M.

The following had been appointed Tellers, and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk: John B. Earp, Willard M. Hatch, Geo. H. Lampard, Edmund Russell, Charles T. Jackson, A. Frank Rogers, H. Byron Martin, Oscar F. Morris, Frank D. Thurston, Edward H. Thomas, Alfred G. Watts, John F. Hutt.

There were seven hundred and twenty-two ballots cast; both check lists showed the same number of checks (722). The ballot box register at the close of polls was 725.

At 9.15 P.M. the meeting was called to order and the following result announced:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

BRYAN AND SEWALL (Democratic).

AT LARGE.

Ernest C. Marshall, of Boston	82
Daniel W. Kenney, of Holyoke	83

DIST.

1 William B. Mahoney, of Westfield	82
2 Joseph F. Callanan, of Springfield	82
3 Levi Barker, of Worcester	82
4 Henry J. Jaquith of Wellesley	84
5 Michael O'Mahoney, of Lawrence	82
6 James P. Dearborn, of Haverhill	82
7 Edward B. Newhall, of Lynn	82
8 John P. McCormick, of Cambridge	83
9 James J. Lanigan, of Boston	82
10 Quincy A. Lothrop, of Boston	82
11 William D. Leahy, of Milford	82
12 Francis A. Hobart, of Braintree	84
13 Thomas J. Meaney, of New Bedford	82

BRYAN AND SEWALL (Democratic Bryan Nom. Paper).

AT LARGE.

Henry Winn, of Malden	14
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DIST.

1 Frank S. Gross, of Lee	12
2 William M. E. Mellen, of Chicopee	12
3 Enoch Earle, of Worcester	10
4 Harry J. Jaquith, of Wellesley	10
5 James E. Donoghue, of Lawrence	11
6 Thomas Sanders, of Haverhill	11
7 William J. Brickley of Everett	11
9 William J. Burke, of Boston	10
10 Quincy A. Lothrop, of Boston	12
11 James Jeffrey Roche, of Brookline	11
12 Francis A. Hobart, of Braintree	10
13 Charles H. Lane, of Tisbury	12

BRYAN AND WATSON (Peoples Party).

AT LARGE.

Henry Winn, of Malden	4
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DIST.

2 William M. E. Mellen, of Chicopee	6
3 Enoch Earle, of Worcester	8
4 Harry J. Jaquith, of Wellesley	6
5 James E. Donoghue, of Lawrence	7
6 Thomas Sanders, of Haverhill	5
7 William J. Brickley, of Everett	7
9 William J. Burke, of Boston	8
10 Quincy A. Lothrop, of Boston	6
11 James Jeffrey Roche, of Brookline	7
12 Francis A. Hobart, of Braintree	6

LEVERING AND JOHNSON (Prohibition).

AT LARGE.

Edward Kendall, of Cambridge	8
Alfred W. Richardson, of Springfield	8

DIST.

1 Edward S. Rogers, of Lee	8
2 Hubbard Lawrence, of Palmer	8
3 John Holt, of Sutton	8
4 Edward G. Watkins, of Gardner	8
5 James K. Fellows, of Lowell	8
6 Albert B. Coats, of Beverly	10
7 Seth Western, of Chelsea	8
8 Abijah Hall, of Boston	8
9 Charles A. Abbott, of Boston	8
10 William J. Hurd, of Boston	8
11 William H. Partridge, of Newton	8
12 Edwin Sawtelle, of Brockton	8
13 Charles A. Chace, of Swanzey	8

MATCHETT AND MAGUIRE (Socialist Labor Party).

AT LARGE.

George L. Lovell, of Holyoke	0
Patrick F. Griffin, of North Adams	0

DIST.

1 Rudolph Fuchs, of Adams	0
2 Frederick A. Nagler, of Springfield	0
3 Addison W. Barr, of Worcester	0
4 William H. Keiser, of Fitchburg	0
5 Louis Gens, of Lawrence	0
6 John F. Crabtree, of Haverhill	0
7 Louis Wolfson, of Lynn	0
8 Squire E. Putney, of Somerville	0
9 David Goldstein, of Boston	0
10 Conrad Kersten, of Boston	0
11 Theodore Wuesteman, of Norwood	0
13 Frank Blauensteiner, of New Bedford	0

MCKINLEY AND HOBART (Republican).

AT LARGE.

John Q. A. Brackett, of Arlington	573
William H. Haile, of Springfield	573

DIST.

1 Franklin Carter, of Williamstown	571
2 Augustus Coolidge, of Athol	571
3 Arthur F. Whitin, of Northbridge	571
4 Charles H. Moulton, of Waltham	571
5 Joseph Miller, of Lowell	571
6 Sylvanus Smith, of Gloucester	571
7 Edward W. LaCroix, of Lynn	571
8 Robert O. Fuller, of Cambridge	571
9 Peter Morrison, of Boston	571
10 John C. Cobb, of Milton	571
11 Wilbur H. Powers, of Hyde Park	571
12 Henry A. Thomas, of Weymouth	571
13 Edmund Anthony, Jr., of Fairhaven	571

PALMER AND BUCKNER (Democratic National Nom. Paper).

AT LARGE.

Thomas J. Gargan, of Boston	16
James S. Grinnell, of Greenfield	16

DIST.

1 James W. Hull, of Pittsfield	16
2 Leander B. Morse, of Athol	16
3 Eben S. Stevens, of Dudley	16
4 Charles J. Williams, of Acton	16
5 Sam D. Stevens, of North Andover	16
6 Robert S. Rantoul, of Salem	16
7 Samuel K. Hamilton, of Wakefield	16
8 Godfrey Morse, of Boston	16
9 Sigourney Butler, of Boston	16
10 Daniel L. Prendergast, of Boston	16
11 James E. Cotter, of Hyde Park	16
12 Charles G. Davis, of Plymouth	16
13 Louis B. Thacher, of Yarmouth	16

BLANKS — At large 67 ; District 1, 33 ; Dist. 2, 27 ; Dist. 3, 27 ;
 Dist. 4, 27 ; Dist. 5, 27 ; Dist. 6, 27 ; Dist. 7, 27 ; Dist. 8, 44 ;
 Dist. 9, 27 ; Dist. 10, 27 ; Dist. 11, 27 ; Dist. 12, 27 ;
 Dist. 13, 33.

GOVERNOR.

Thomas C. Brophy, of Somerville (S.L.P.)	9
Allen Coffin, of Nantucket (P.)	15
Frederick O. Prince, of Boston (D.N.N.P.)	10
George Fred Williams, of Dedham (D.)	56
George Fred Williams, of Dedham (P.P.)	25
George Fred Williams, of Dedham (D.B.N.P.)	15
Roger Wolcott, of Boston (R.)	511
Blanks	81

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Christopher T. Callahan, of Holyoke (D.B.N.P. D.)	69
W. Murray Crane, of Dalton (R.)	499
Archibald Dakin, of Brockton (P.P.)	14
James E. McConnell, of Fitchburg (D.N.N.P.)	10
William W. Nash, of Williamsburg (P.)	16
Moritz E. Ruther, of Holyoke (S.L.P.)	3
Blanks	111

SECRETARY.

Asa F. Hall, of Hudson (P.P.)	10
Waldo Lincoln, of Worcester (D.N.N.P.)	13
William M. Olin, of Boston (R.)	485
Joseph H. Potts, of Lynn (D.B.N.P. D.)	76
Leroy D. Usher, of Worcester (S.L.P.)	3
Willard O. Wylie, of Beverly (P.)	15
Blanks	120

TREASURER.

Charles G. F. Clause, of Malden (S.L.P.)	5
Robert C. Habberley, of Hyde Park (P.)	19
Edward P. Shaw, of Newburyport (R.)	477
Horace P. Tobey, of Wareham (D.N.N.P.)	23
Thomas A. Watson, of Braintree (P.P. D.B.N.P. D.) . . .	63
Blanks	135

AUDITOR.

Maurice P. Cavanaugh, of Springfield (D.B.N.P.)	28
Maurice J. Fitzgerald, of Boston (D.)	30
Thomas A. Frissell, of Hinsdale (P.)	15
John W. Kimball, of Fitchburg (R.)	477
Rufus H. Phinney, of Lynn (S.L.P.)	7
William P. Proctor, of Marblehead (P.P.)	17
Charles C. Spellman, of Springfield (D.N.N.P.)	14
Blanks	134

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

John C. Chase, of Haverhill (S.L.P.)	7
Wolcott Hamlin, of Amherst (P)	18
Henry F. Hurlburt, of Lynn (D.N.N.P.)	35
Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford (R.)	469
William H. Morse, of Chelsea (P.P.)	16
John B. O'Donnell, of Northampton (D.B.N.P. D.)	46
Blanks	131

COUNCILLOR—FIFTH DISTRICT.

Daniel B. Lord, of Salem (D.)	93
Francis Norwood, of Beverly (R.)	481
Blanks	148

SENATOR—FIRST ESSEX DISTRICT.

Lewis H. Bartlett, of Lynn (R.)	480
Edward F. Dwyer, of Lynn (P.)	24
Joseph F. Malloney, of Lynn (S.L.P.)	5
Chas. Allen Taber, of Lynn (D.)	81
Blanks	132

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT—ELEVENTH
ESSEX DISTRICT.

Aaron R. Bunting, of Swampscott (R.)	571
John H. Finn, of Lynn (S.L.P.)	10
E. Knowlton Fogg, of Lynn (R.)	373
George N. Goodridge, of Lynn (P.)	17
William E. Iverson, of Swampscott (P.)	37
John R. Morse, of Lynn (D.)	55
Martin E. Nies, of Swampscott (D.)	103
Charles Sahm, of Lynn (S.L.P.)	2
Blanks	336

CLERK OF COURTS—ESSEX.

Edward B. George, of Haverhill (D. R.)	408
Dean Peabody	7
Blanks	307

COUNTY COMMISSIONER—ESSEX.

Horace F. Longfellow, of Newbury (D.)	82
Samuel D. Smith, of Marblehead (R.)	448
Blanks	152

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS—SIXTH DISTRICT.

Eben Moody Boynton, of West Newbury (D)	99
William H. Moody, of Haverhill (R.)	495
Blanks	128

FIRST ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT: Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial Elections of State Officers be approved and ratified?—Yes, 119; No, 356; Blanks, 247.

SECOND ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT: Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution establishing Biennial Elections of members of the General Court be approved and ratified—Yes, 106; No, 339; Blanks, 277.

A true record. Attest:

GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Clerks in Representative District Number Eleven, held at City Clerk's Office, Lynn, Nov. 13th, 1896, at 12 M., it was found that the several candidates had received votes as follows:

Aaron R. Bunting, of Swampscott	2063
John H. Finn, of Lynn	234
E. Knowlton Fogg, of Lynn	1831
George N. Goodridge, of Lynn	109
William E. Iverson, of Swampscott	98
John R. Morse, of Lynn	634
Martin E. Nies, of Swampscott	585
Charles Sahn, of Lynn	71

Aaron R. Bunting of Swampscott and E. Knowlton Fogg of Lynn, having received the largest number of votes, were declared elected Representatives of this District to the General Court for the ensuing year. Certificates of election were prepared.

Attest: GEORGE T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, February 24, 1897.

TOWN WARRANT.

ESSEX, SS.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County.* *Greeting:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in Elections, and in Town

affairs, to meet at Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Wednesday, the Twenty-fourth day of February, current, at Seven-thirty o'clock in the P.M., then and there to act on the following Articles, viz : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept or reject Sections 1 to 5 inclusive of Chapter 264 of the Acts of the year 1890, relative to the election of Cemetery Commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this Fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE A. HEATH,		of
CLARENCE B. DELANO,		} <i>Swampscott.</i>

A true copy. Attest :

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, *Constable.*

RETURN ON THE WARRANT.

Pursuant to the within Warrant to me directed, I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified, as herein expressed, to meet at the time and place and

for the purpose herein mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office and nine other public and conspicuous places in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, in the year 1897. The posting of said notices being seven days before the time of said meeting.

SAMUEL T. HARRIS,
Constable of Swampscott.

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday, February 24, 1897.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M., by George T. Till, Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and return thereon of the Constable who served it upon the inhabitants.

ARTICLE 1. Fred C. Marsh was elected Moderator, he receiving all the votes cast, seven in number.

The petition for the meeting was read, also Chap. 264, Acts of 1890.

ART. 2. Motion to adopt Chap. 264, Acts of 1890.

Voted. To indefinitely postpone.

Voted. To dissolve at 7.50 P.M.

Attest:

GEO. T. TILL,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics.

Births Recorded.

Males, 38 ; Females, 31 ; Total, 69.

In January, 5 ; February, 6 ; March, 4 ; April, 1 ; May, 1 ; June, 11 ; July, 6 ; August, 8 ; September, 7 ; October, 6 ; November, 8 ; December, 6.

Nativity of Fathers.—Massachusetts, 36 ; Maine, 8 ; New York, 5 ; New Hampshire and Nova Scotia, 3 each ; Prince Edward Island, England and unknown, 2 each ; Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Canada, Newfoundland, Scotland, Sweden, Portugal, Germany, 1 each.

Nativity of Mothers.—Massachusetts, 36 ; Nova Scotia, 7 ; Maine, 7 ; New Hampshire, 4 ; New York and Canada, 3 each ; Ireland and New Brunswick, 2 each ; Vermont, Iowa, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Italy, 1 each.

Fathers born in Swampscott, 8 ; Mothers, 5.

Marriages Recorded, 37.

In January, 2 ; February, 2 ; April, 2 ; May, 1 ; June, 11 ; July, 5 ; August, 2 ; September, 4 ; October, 5 ; November, 3.

Nativity of Grooms.—Massachusetts, 18 ; Nova Scotia, 5 ; Maine, 4 ; New York, England and Ireland, 2 each ; Connecticut, Prince Edward Island, Denmark and New Brunswick, 1 each.

Nativity of Brides. — Massachusetts, 17; Nova Scotia, 5; New Brunswick and Ireland, 3 each; Maine and Prince Edward Island, 2 each; New Hampshire, Ohio, England, Scotland and Norway, 1 each.

Occupation of Grooms. — Shoeworkers, 10; laborers, 4; machinist, carpenter and clerk, 3 each; mason, plumber, book-keeper, 2 each; farmer, fisherman, reporter, coachman, barber, lather, engineer and foreman, 1 each.

Deaths Recorded.

Males, 30; females, 30; total, 60.

In January, 2; February, 5; March, 4; April, 9; May, 3; June, 4; July, 3; August, 4; September, 6; October, 3; November, 5; December, 12.

Under 5 years, 17; 5 to 10, 3; 10 to 20, 1; 20 to 30, 3; 30 to 40, 3; 40 to 50, 2; 50 to 60, 5; 60 to 70, 8; 70 to 80, 9; 80 to 90, 8; 90 to 100, 1.

Causes. — Old age, 7; consumption, 6; heart disease, still born, 5 each; pneumonia, cancer, premature birth, paralysis, 3 each; diphtheria, appendicitis, epilepsy, apoplexy, meningitis, accidental, peritonitis, nephritis, 2 each; measles, anæmia, inflammation of liver, marasmus, Bright's disease, hemorrhage, alcoholism, mal-nutrition, gastritis, 1 each.

Seventy years of age and over. — Isaiah Alden, 73 yrs. 3 m. 4 d., cancer of stomach; Jos. Bassett, 77 yrs. 8 m. 18 d., inflammation of liver; Louisa F. Bassett, 70 yrs. 3 m. 16 d., gastritis; Sylvester T. Beers, 75 yrs. 4 m. 8 d.; Martha Corey, 84 yrs. 5 m. 1 d., old age; Louisa M. Darling, 93 yrs. 3 m. 12 d., paralysis; Mary De Wolfe, 78 yrs., consumption; Abigail B. Freeman, 84 yrs. 7 m. 20 d., old age; Abner Hayford, 72 yrs. 1 m. 1 d., apoplexy; Ellen Bennett Holden, 80 yrs. 7 m., acute nephritis; Mehitabel Holt, 87 yrs. 9 m.

16 d., old age ; Mahala W. Littlefield, 82 yrs. 11 m. 23 d., old age ; Rebecca C. Marsh, 77 yrs. 25 d., neuralgia of heart ; Jeremiah Mitchell, 87 yrs. 3 m. 7 d., old age ; Jos. Ogden, 88 yrs. 9 m. 30 d., bronchial pneumonia ; Ebenezer Phelps, 77 yrs. 9 m., old age ; Abby Phillips, 77 yrs. 8 m. 25 d., pneumonia ; James Wheeler, 87 yrs. 7 m., hamaturia.

Dogs Licensed.

Males, 133 ; females, 20 ; total, 153.

Attest :

GEO. T. TILL,

Town Clerk.

List of Jurors.

Prepared and posted by the Selectmen, for the consideration of the Town at the Annual Meeting, March 15, 1897.

JOHN I. ADAMS.	CHARLES J. JACKSON.
JOHN ALBREE, JR.	CHARLES P. JEFFERS.
ISAAC H. ANDREWS.	GEO. H. LAMPARD.
HERMAN F. ASHTON.	JOHN R. MERRITT.
JAMES F. BLANEY.	STEPHEN D. MORRIS.
LEWIS G. CLARK.	FRED C. MARSH.
WILLIAM H. COLLINS.	JAMES E. O. NISBETT.
GEORGE M. CONNER.	JAMES E. PHILLIPS.
WILLIAM C. COWDREY.	BENJ. F. RICH.
JOSEPH F. CROWELL	EDWARD S. RICH.
THOS. B. P. CURTIS.	JOHN A. ROGERS.
GILBERT DELANO.	CHARLES ROWELL.
RODNEY A. DOUGLASS.	EDMUND RUSSELL.
ENOCH S. EASTMAN.	SIDNEY M. SHATTUCK.
JOHN B. EARP.	JOSHUA P. SMALL.
CHARLES E. EVANS.	MARTIN V. B. STONE.
PELEG GARDNER.	JOHN C. THOMAS.
MICHAEL HALEY.	FRANK D. THURSTON.
GEO. F. HAMILTON.	GEO. C. WEBSTER.
CHARLES A. HORTON.	EDWIN F. WILEY.

Report of the Selectmen.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The time is drawing to a close when it is the duty of the Selectmen to render an account of their doings for the past year. In presenting this, our Annual Report, we do so with the conviction that our year's efforts will meet the approval of the citizens in general. The appropriations entrusted to our charge have been judiciously expended, as will appear by the financial reports as presented by the Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS.

After consulting the heads of the various Boards, we would recommend that the following amounts for the various departments be appropriated for the current year:

Selectmen's Department	\$4,500 00
Highway Department	4,500 00
School Department	16,000 00
Health Department	2,000 00
Police	4,500 00
Poor Department	3,000 00
Fire Department	Receipts and 5,000 00
Town Hall	Receipts and 750 00
Catch Basin and Gutter	500 00
Sidewalk	1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00

Cemetery	\$650 00
Library Dog Tax Receipts and	450 00
Care Monument Lot	35 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Water Rates	750 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	500 00
Interest	3,800 00
State Tax (estimated)	4,500 00
County Tax (estimated)	5,500 00

STREET WATERING.

The work of watering the streets the past year has been divided into four routes: Evans & Coal, one, S. G. Granger, one, H. Scott Tuttle, one, and the most central by the Fire Department. We would recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated the current year, and that all contracts be made by the Selectmen, and that water be put on such streets and in such quantities as the Surveyor of Highways may deem for the best interest of the Town.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

The repairs of the Hall have been carried out as by vote of the Town. New windows were added, the building painted, and a sign placed in a conspicuous place that strangers might know the nature of the building. Total cost, \$562.87.

MOUNTAIN PARK HOSE HOUSE.

The Selectmen have reorganized a Hose Company, to be known as Hose Company No. 2, which in our judgment is much needed in that section of the Town. In case of fire it would be of great advantage to the regular fire department. As the building has never been completed, we would recommend that a small amount be appropriated to finish the same.

ROCKLAND STREET DRAINAGE.

The surface water on Rockland street has been turned as far as possible into the King street catch basin, which greatly relieves the former street. Until some system of sewerage is found, we know of no other remedy.

KING STREET EXTENSION.

Report on the extension of King Street, which was laid out by the County Commissioners, and ordered to be completed by the Town.

After receiving bids from a number of contractors, the work was awarded F. D. Mayo & Co., of Lynn, at twenty-five hundred dollars, which was the lowest figure. This included drilling and blasting ledge, trenching for water pipes and laying the same, and building retaining walls. The work of removing rock and dirt was awarded H. Scott Tuttle, for five hundred dollars. Stone steps have been placed for abutters, and fences repaired. The work of grading the street and paving gutters was done under the direction of the Surveyor of Highways. The total expense of this work has been considerably less than the amount appropriated. This completes a much-needed approach to our High School.

CEMETERY.

The Board have made some improvement in the Cemetery the past year. The old pump has been removed and a stand pipe for water has been placed at the corner of the lot; by so doing made a very desirable lot which has been sold. We have also added two water closets, for ladies and gentlemen, which have proved a great benefit to the public, and many more improvements might be made. We wish to refer the citizens to the Selectmen's Report of the years 1891-1892

in regard to burial lots. A plan has been made of the land in the easterly end of said Cemetery that might be made available by blasting out the ledge and grading. We would respectfully ask that a sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated the present year to make a commencement, and a small amount each year until the land is completed, according to the plan of Mr. Harris which is in the hands of the Selectmen. We would also recommend that a sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for a Cemetery improvement fund, to be used in beautifying the avenues and walks, and naming the same; also that iron settees be placed in the main avenues, and many other improvements that might be made to beautify the surroundings.

PETITIONS.

During the summer a petition largely signed was received, asking that the Selectmen lay out Norfolk avenue, Middlesex avenue, Berkshire and Hampden streets, on the Stetson estate so called. After looking over the matter a surveyor was employed and a plan of the first two was made. After notices and hearings the Selectmen have laid out Norfolk avenue and Middlesex avenue as public highways. Waivers have been presented to abutters for signatures, and a large majority have signed, a few have refused. The matter of the acceptance of said streets is presented to the Town for consideration.

CEDAR SWAMP ROAD.

After carefully viewing the premises we were of the unanimous opinion that it would be inexpedient to lay out a road across said swamp, and have therefore given the petitioners leave to withdraw.

A petition has been received asking that Crescent, Roy

and Elliott streets be laid out. This petition being received at a late day, gave insufficient time to make an intelligent report this year. We are of the opinion that something should be done in this part of the Town in this direction, and respectfully refer the matter to our successors for action.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Under this head we would call the attention of the voters to the fact that the business of the Town is on the increase, and more spacious quarters will be needed in the near future. We would recommend that a committee be appointed to report at an adjourned meeting the cost of the adjoining Proctor lot so called. As this property is in the market, the Town should certainly make some move to acquire it, as it is centrally located for any Town purpose.

Numerous complaints have been received as to the dangerous condition of Redington street between Rockland and King streets. The Board are of the opinion that an appropriation should be made to remedy this matter, and call attention to an article which appears in the Warrant for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. R. HORTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
GEORGE A. HEATH,		<i>of</i>
CLARENCE B. DELANO,		<i>Swampscott.</i>

Report of the School Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

It is with great pleasure that the School Committee can report to the Town the efficiency of the schools, and a steady growth in methods and in general excellence. We are beginning to realize the benefits that are derived from proper grading, and wish that we could carry it into the Primary department, thus making the system complete. But it would necessitate longer walks for the little ones which we feel would be strongly opposed by parents. However, we trust that the time is not far distant when parents will be willing to make this sacrifice, as they will be repaid a hundred fold.

TEACHERS.

We are to be congratulated, we think, in retaining our faithful teachers with one exception. Miss Hattie A. Thayer, teacher of the Pine Street Primary, was obliged to resign her position during the Spring term on account of ill health. But we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Mabel F. Verry, of Danvers, a teacher of eight years' experience, who has done excellent work, and brought the school up to a high standard.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

We have been obliged in past years to have the children of the Primary Schools exchange text books, thus necessitating

the transporting of these books by the pupils from one end of the Town to the other. Parents have justly complained, and we now have remedied the matter by purchasing books for each school. We believe this change will receive the approval of all. It not only does away with the labor, but also prevents the spread of contagious diseases, as a school infected would be liable to spread disease by the removal of books to other schools.

We wish to say a word about supplies. We do not desire you to understand that we think our boys and girls are more destructive and wasteful than other boys and girls, but we feel that a little caution, a few words from parents, might save the Town some expense. Free text books and supplies are certainly a great help to all, but these privileges can be and are abused, and we feel that parents can help teacher and School Committee in their endeavor to make this expenditure as light as possible for the Town. Have the children understand that you are obliged to pay your part of this expense in your taxes. We hope that good results will follow these few words of caution.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY.

One of the most urgent needs of our High School at present is a proper supply of instruments, chemicals, etc., to conduct necessary experiments. Our deficiency in this respect has been adversely commented upon by the State Board of Education, and your Committee earnestly recommend that a special appropriation be made for this purpose.

REMOVAL OF SLATES IN GRADES I, II, III, AND SUBSTITUTION OF PAPER.

Your Committee have made this change, believing it to be for the best in many ways. In the first place it helps the teachers to preserve better order and discipline, as it is almost

impossible to avoid noise and confusion in the handling of slates. It is also more cleanly. The use of sponges and cloths are indeed an objection, as the odor arising therefrom is not conducive to good health. The cost (taking into account the breaking of slates) is but very little more, if any.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

We have had complaints regarding the frequency of entertainments, and from parties who are deeply interested in school matters. They feel that they are taxing the children beyond their strength as well as taking time which should be given to their studies. It must, however, be remembered that the State recommends, and in many instances obliges, the observance of certain holidays.

The teachers also are interested in furnishing the Phillips School rooms with pictures and statuary, and this year have worked hard to purchase book-cases, in order to start school libraries, as they desire the scholars to read selected books that are elevating as well as instructive. We copy the following from the Report of the State Board of Education. In speaking of the needs of the schools they say:

“The most noticeable needs are (1) a greater supply and variety of reading books, and (2) more especially a suitable supply of standard reference books. An abundance of reference books will enlarge a pupil’s horizon, supply additional incentives to a thorough and intelligent mastery of subjects, and greatly aid in topical teaching. If advantage were taken of the State law which allows the expenditure each year of twenty-five per cent. of the income of the State school fund for the purchase of books of reference, the investment would prove a wise one. In the larger towns and cities that receive no income of the State school fund, one-fourth of the appropriation for books and supplies might well be invested in

standard reference books. Every school building should have a well-selected school library. School officials should interest themselves in supplying teachers and pupils with the tools of trade."

Notwithstanding, your Committee feel it would be well not to overdo these very proper and beneficial entertainments, for it certainly is a tax upon the children, as well as parents, in many ways. We think that the Town would prefer to appropriate the amount required for the purposes mentioned.

PETITION FOR ONE SESSION IN THE GRAMMAR GRADES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

The following petition was received about the middle of January:

"We the undersigned would respectfully submit the following proposition to the School Board of Swampscott, hoping for a favorable reply.

That through the winter months there may be only one session of the Phillips School."

A meeting of the Board was called to consider and act upon this petition. We investigated the matter thoroughly, and agreed unanimously, that it was not for the best interest of the Town or schools to grant it, and accordingly so rendered our decision.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

Our school buildings were in good order at the commencement of the year, consequently we have had but very little repairing to do outside the ordinary work. We have laid floors in the Beach Primary school-room and entries, have improved the Phillips School grounds by grading, gravelling the walks, laying stone gutters, and curbing the sidewalk. The contract calls for shrubbery, which will be

furnished the coming spring. Also, removed the flagstaff from the building and erected one on the grounds, which is generally considered much more sightly and satisfactory in every way.

GIFTS TO PHILLIPS SCHOOL DURING PAST YEAR.

Subjects.	PICTURES.	By whom presented.
THE MATTERHORN	<i>Ex-Teachers of Swampscott Schools.</i>	
WATER VIEW, in Colors	<i>Class '99, High School</i>	
HAWTHORNE, Engraving	<i>Class '99, High School</i>	
LAKE LUCERNE, Photograph	<i>Class '96, Grade VIII</i>	
VICTOR OF THE GLEN, Engraving	<i>Class '96, Grade VI</i>	
CASTLE OF CHILLON, Colored Photograph	<i>Class '96, Grade IV</i>	
JOHN ALDEN AND PRISCILLA, Engraving . . .	<i>Class '96, Grade IV</i>	
RIALTO, Colored Engraving	} <i>Proceeds from an Entertainment on "Patriots' Day."</i>	
BRIDGE OF SIGHS, Colored Engraving		
MOSQUE OF ST. SOPHIA, Photograph		
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Photograph .		
COLISEUM, Photograph		
MELROSE ABBEY, Photograph		

	STATUARY.	
CHAS. SUMNER, Bust }	<i>Class '96, Grade VII</i>	
HERMES, Bust . . . }		
MOZART, Bust . . }	} <i>Class '96, Grade V</i>	
BEETHOVEN, Bust		
A LION		
A TIGER		
BOY PLAYING ON PIPE, Bas Relief, Panel }	} <i>High School</i>	
GIRL PLAYING ON REED, Bas Relief, Panel }		

	BOOKS.	
One hundred library books	<i>Class '96, Grade VI</i>	

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

Graduation Exercises of the Phillips High School, at Phillips School Hall, Wednesday Evening, June 24, 1896, commencing at 7.45 o'clock.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

INVOCATION

SONG — "The Song of the Vikings" *Selected Chorus*

PART I.

SUBJECT — "*Alfred Lord Tennyson.*"ESSAY — "Tennyson as a Man" *Charles L. Potter*SONG — "The Owl" *Selected Chorus*ESSAY — "Tennyson as a Poet" *Marion T. Bulfinch**Illustrated by Recitations :*"Early Spring" *Lizzie M. Cahill*"Come into the Garden, Maud" . *Charlotte E. Rumsey*"Lady Clare" *Blanche P. Bassett*"Ulysses" *Maggie L. Finnegan*SONG — "Charge of the Light Brigade" *Boys' Chorus*ESSAY — "Tennyson as a Song Writer" *Ida F. Bassett**Illustrated by Songs :*"The Bugle Song" *Semi-Chorus*"The Brook" — Solo *William McNamara*"Break, Break" — Solo *Ida F. Bassett*"Sweet and Low" *Quartette*"O Swallow, Swallow" *Duett*

"Home they brought her Warrior Dead" — Solo

Isabelle V. Bartlett"Late, too Late" *Girls' Chorus*"Milkmaid Song" — Solo *Marion R. Prescott*"Crossing the Bar" — Solo *Nowell Ingalls*

PART II.

SONG — "The Days that are no more" — Solo *Benj. F. Getchell*

ESSAY — "The Last Will and Testament of the Class of '96," *Nowell Ingalls*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS by CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD.

PRESENTATION OF PHILLIPS MEDALS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS gained in the Phillips School during
the year by EDWIN M. BAILEY.

SONG — "Battle On" *Selected Chorus*

L. ADELAIDE PHILLIPS } *Accompanists:* } MARION R. PRESCOTT

GRADUATES.

Classical Course — NOWELL INGALLS.

Latin Scientific Course — IDA F. BASSETT, MARION T. BULFINCH.

Special Course — BLANCHE P. BASSETT.

Partial Course — LIZZIE M. CAHILL, CHARLOTTE E. RUMSEY,
MAGGIE L. FINNEGAN.

English Course — CHARLES L. POTTER.

Roll of Honor for 1896.

PUPILS WHO HAVE BEEN NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY DURING THE
YEAR.

HARRY CAHOON,
B. AUGUSTA POTTER,
M. LOUISE ASHTON,
GRACE E. HOLMES,

BERTRAM E. GILMAN,
ALICE M. HILLIARD,
INEZ M. BONNEY,
C. ALICE CHAPMAN,

EDWARD W. PORTER.

Selected List for 1896.

PUPILS WHOSE RANK IN ALL STUDIES AVERAGED A.

IDA F. BASSETT,
REGINALD WEBB,
LIZZIE M. RYAN,
ROY E. CRANE,
ELVA E. PETTENGILL,
MAY E. McCATHERINE,
RALPH D. MERRITT,
GRACE E. HOLMES,
OLIVE L. WILLEY,
EDWARD W. PORTER,
BLANCH E. WEBSTER,

ANNA F. WILLEY,
DOROTHEA K. MORSE,
MIRA M. SOUTHWORTH,
INEZ M. BONNEY,
JENNIE W. CAREY,
ROSE L. GASSMAN,
EVERETT P. MUDGE,
GRACE M. TAYLOR,
LILLIAN A. PATTEN,
ELSIE MARIE HUSSEY,
ARTHUR DEDRICK.

Names Omitted from Selected List of 1895.

LILLIAN E. DOUGHTY,
CARRIE E. BAKER,
FLORENCE R. LAMPARD,

HORACE HOLDEN,
OLIVE L. WILLEY,
EMMA M. HIGGINS.

Phillips Medals Presented to Pupils of the High School.

Gold Medal, for Superior Scholarship, IDA F. BASSETT.

Silver Medal, for Excellence in English Composition and Declamation, IDA F. BASSETT.

Certificate of Excellence, in English Composition and Declamation, ALBERT L. PECKER.

Silver Medals, for Superior Department, ANNIE V. BERGIN, M. LOUISE ASHTON, IDA F. BASSETT (withdrew).

Scale of Salaries for Teachers.

Grammar — 4 or more years' experience (maximum), \$600.

Primary — 3 or more years' experience (maximum), \$450.

Primary — 2 years' experience, \$400.

Primary — 1 year's experience, \$350.

Primary — No previous experience, \$300.

Holidays for the School Year.

Washington's Birthday.

Patriots' Day, Monday, April 19th.

Memorial Day.

Seventeenth of June.

Labor Day.

Thanksgiving recess, beginning Wednesday noon.

Calendar for School Year, 1897.

Winter Term, 1897, begins Dec. 28; closes Feb. 19.

Spring Term, 1897, begins March 1; closes April 23.

Summer Term, 1897, begins May 3; closes June 25.

Fall Term, 1897, begins Sept. 7; closes Dec. 24.

Winter Term, 1898, begins Jan. 3.

Corps of Teachers, January, 1897.

Name	School	Date of Appointment
Gardner P. Balch . .	Phillips	High Sept. 1888
A. Lillian Rideout . .		High Sept. 1893
Mabel E. Ingalls . .		Asst. Sept. 1894
Ellen M. Dewing . .		Grade VIII. Jan. 1894
Elizabeth J. Hadley . .		Grade VII. Sept. 1880 — <i>Dec.</i> 1872.
M. H. Fernald . . .		Grade VI. Sept. 1888
Frances A. Gould . .		Grade V. Sept. 1888
Isabelle M. Hunt . .	"	Grade IV. Sept. 1894 — <i>Jan.</i> 1892.
Mabel S. Knight . .		Grades IV. & V. Nov. 1894
Emma J. Machon . .	Essex St., Grades II. & III	April 1880
May E. Jackson . .	Essex St., Grade I . . .	Nov. 1894
Mabel F. Verry . .	Pine St., Gr. I., II. & III	Apr. 1896
Emily P. Ellis . . .	Redingt'n St., Gr. I. II. III	Jan. 1895
Edith S. Gardner . .	Beach, Grades I., II., III	Sept. 1894
Louise C. Stanley . .	Farms, Grades I., II., III	Jan. 1888
Elizabeth A. Bill . .	Music and Drawing . .	Jan. 1890

[Date of appointment to present position is given in Roman type. If the teacher has previously served in other schools in town, the earliest date of such appointment is stated in *italics*.]

School Statistics for 1896.

SCHOOL		Number of sittings		Largest number of pupils at any one time		Number enrolled		Average age		Average number of pupils during winter term		Average number of pupils during spring term		Average number of pupils during fall term		Average attendance during winter term		Average attendance during spring term		Average attendance during fall term		Per cent. of attendance	
PHILLIPS SCHOOL:																							
{	High	72	62	55	16.5	55	46	60	51	43	57	94											
	Grade VIII.	48	42	32	14.5	26	24	41	25	23	39	96											
	Grade VII.	48	48	40	13.5	37	36	46	35	34	45	95											
	Grade VI.	48	53	59	12.8	45	45	49	42	42.7	47.5	91											
	Grade V.	51	51	54	11.8	45	46	48	41.8	43.4	46.7	95											
	Grade IV.	54	56	51	10.2	42	43	55	39.8	41.2	53	95											
	Grade IV. and V. . .	48	45	48	11	40	40	44	39	38	43	96											
Essex St., Grade I.		42	43	68	6	35	46	41	30	43	37	90											
Essex St., Grades II. & III.		47	47	40	8	43	44	46	38	42	44	93											
Pine-Street Primary		50	40	57	7	47	53	34	43	46.8	26.3	87											
Redington Street Primary .		50	51	61	7.4	41	47	42	35.5	43.8	38.5	90											
Beach Primary		42	38	49	7.5	33	32	30	31	30	26.6	93											
Farms Primary		30	30	34	6	14	17	28	12	16	26	91											

Number enrolled in Town—Jan. 1897, 648; 1896, 598; 1895, 560; 1894, 527.

Increase over last year, 50 pupils.

Course of Study.

FIRST YEAR.

Teach 300 words by aid of toys and reading from black-board. Begin reading from books the fifth month. Read first half of as many First Readers as possible.

Spelling. — From the reading lessons.

Language. — Copy easy sentences from the board, object lessons from familiar objects, correct errors in use of language.

Arithmetic. — Numbers from 1 to 10, fractional parts, Roman numerals, use objects, lines, etc.

Writing. — On paper.

Drawing. — On paper from solids, clay modeling.

Geography. — Familiar objects about home, at school, out of doors, domestic animals, well known birds, common insects, flowers, plants, etc.

Music. — As directed by music teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

SECOND YEAR.

Reading. — Second half of five First Readers, and first half of four Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling. — Oral and written spelling from reading and language lessons.

Language. — First year's work continued.

Arithmetic. — Numbers through 25, Roman numerals, original concrete problems by the pupils, fractional parts.

Writing. — Tracing books, copy exercises from the board, writing selections from reading books and from dictation.

Drawing. — From objects, clay modeling.

Geography. — Familiar objects, houses, school-room, streets, buildings, neighborhood, a village, a city, cardinal points of compass, horizon, earth, land, air, etc.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

THIRD YEAR.

Reading. — Last half of Second Readers, phonetic analysis.

Spelling. — Oral and written, exercises dictated from reading lessons.

Language. — Part I, Mary Hyde's Language Lessons, dictation exercises.

Arithmetic. — Numbers to 100, use of common measures, Roman numerals, written arithmetic, four operations with no multiplier or divisor exceeding two figures, writing numbers through thousands, fractional parts, common measures.

Writing. — With pen and ink.

Drawing. — Prang No. 1 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Physiology. — Taught orally, the external parts of the body, hygiene.

Geography. — Our Town, our State, position, boundaries, plans and maps, land and water in Town and the State, parts of animals, vegetables, etc.

History. — Stories, holidays.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

FOURTH YEAR.

Reading. — First half of Third Reader, King's Geographical Reader, The Beginner's American History, Fables and Folk-stories, phonetic analysis.

Spelling. — Graves' Spelling Book, and from reading lessons and Geography.

Language. — Part I, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic. — Mental arithmetic, written arithmetic, four operations, addition and subtraction of decimal and common fractions, United States money, denominate numbers, elementary work with simple examples.

Geography. — Studied from Globe in hands of pupil, the world as a whole, form, size, motions, hemispheres, zones, seasons, animals, plants, people, races, civilization, continent, oceans, position, form, size, etc., North America, United States, our State.

Drawing. — Prang No. 2 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Writing. — From copy book.

Physiology. — Read Child's Health Primer, Talks on Hygiene.

History. — Stories.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

FIFTH YEAR.

Reading. — Second half of Third Reader, Gods and Heroes, King's Geographical Reader, The Beginner's American History and King of Golden River, phonetic analysis.

Spelling. — Graves' Spelling Book, also from reading lessons and geography.

Language. — Part II, Mary Hyde's Lessons.

Arithmetic. — Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of United States money, elementary fractions, tables of weights and measures, simple examples in percentage, factoring, multiples and compound numbers, simple examples only are to be used.

Geography. — The Continents, form, size, extent, North America, United States, with special Geography of New England and our own State, map drawing.

Writing. — From copy book.

Drawing. — Prang No. 3 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Physiology. — Child's Health Primer.

History. — Stories, Historical Reader.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

SIXTH YEAR.

Reading. — Tanglewood Tales, Hiawatha, Bees and Birds, King's Geographical Reader, with other supplementary reading, phonetic analysis.

Spelling. — Graves' Spelling Book, also, from the reading, history, and geography lessons.

Language. — Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part III, letter writing, composition writing, declamations, selections from Whittier and Hawthorne.

Arithmetic. — Fractions, reductions, weights and measures, simple examples in percentage and interest.

Geography. — Finish the United States, South America, map drawing.

History. — The discoveries and settlements, abstracts on famous men.

Physiology. — Skeleton and process of digestion, hygiene effects of alcohol and narcotics.

Writing. — From copy book.

Drawing. — Prang No. 4 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Reading. — White Hills, selections from Longfellow, Lars, with other supplementary reading.

Spelling. — Graves' Spelling Book, also, from the reading, history and geography lessons.

Language. — Mary Hyde's Lessons, Part IV. Composition writing, bills, advertisements, and telegrams, declamations, selections from Longfellow and Irving.

Arithmetic. — Compound numbers, percentage, interest.

Geography. — Europe and Asia, map drawing.

History. — French and Indian War, Revolutionary War and the War of 1812. Abstracts on famous men.

Physiology. — Muscles, respiration, circulation, effect of alcohol and narcotics.

Drawing. — Prang No. 5 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Writing. — From copy book.

Music — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

EIGHTH YEAR.

Reading. — Masterpieces in English Literature and other supplementary reading.

Spelling. — Graves' Spelling Book, also words from reading, geography and history lessons.

Language. — Grammar, written work, composition writing, declamations, selections from Holmes and Lowell.

Arithmetic. — Banking, stocks and bonds, proportion, simple examples in square root and mensuration, reviews.

Geography. — Completed and reviewed topically.

History. — Completed and reviewed topically.

Physiology. — Nervous system, special senses, reviewed topically.

Drawing. — Prang No. 6 Drawing Book. Supplementary work.

Writing. — Copy book.

Music. — As directed by special teacher.

Nature Work. — Following Boyden's Outlines.

Course of Study — High School.

FIRST YEAR.

Algebra, book-keeping, physical geography, Latin or French or English, study of authors, reading — Sketch Book and Deserted Village.

SECOND YEAR.

Geometry, botany, civil government, Cæsar or French, English, study of authors, reading — Twice Told Tales, Lady of the Lake, Enoch Arden.

THIRD YEAR.

Physics and chemistry, Cicero, English history, French, study of authors, algebra, geometry.

FOURTH YEAR.

Astronomy and geology, or Virgil, English literature, French, English composition, declamation, drawing and music throughout the course. Course may be modified for pupils preparing for College or any other higher institution. Home reading of the following books: —

List of Books.

ALHAMBRA	<i>Irving</i>
ARABIAN NIGHTS	
BEN HUR	<i>Wallace</i>
CHRISTMAS TALES	<i>Dickens</i>
CHILDREN OF THE ABBEY	<i>Roche</i>
DAVID COPPERFIELD	<i>Dickens</i>
DRED	<i>Stone</i>
FREDERICK THE GREAT AND HIS COURT	<i>Muhlbach</i>
GULLIVER'S TRAVELS	<i>Swift</i>
HOUSE OF THE SEVEN GABLES	<i>Hawthorne</i>
JANE EYRE	<i>Bronte</i>
JOHN HALIFAX	<i>Mulock</i>
KENILWORTH	<i>Scott</i>
LORNA DOONE	<i>Blackmore</i>
LAST DAYS OF POMPEII	<i>Lytton</i>
LITTLE MEN	<i>Alcott</i>
LITTLE WOMEN	<i>Alcott</i>
IVANHOE	<i>Scott</i>
PILGRIM'S PROGRESS	<i>Bunyan</i>
QUENTIN DURWARD	<i>Scott</i>
TALISMAN	<i>Scott</i>
RAMONA	<i>Jackson</i>
RIENZI	<i>Lytton</i>
RISE OF SILAS LAPHAM	<i>Howells</i>
ROBINSON CRUSOE	<i>Defoe</i>
SCOTTISH CHIEFS	<i>Porter</i>
SHIRLEY	<i>Bronte</i>
TALE OF TWO CITIES	<i>Dickens</i>
THE VASSAR GIRLS ABROAD	<i>Champney</i>
TOM BROWN AT RUGBY	<i>Hughes</i>
TOM BROWN AT OXFORD	<i>Hughes</i>
OLD FASHIONED GIRL	<i>Alcott</i>
UNCLE TOM'S CABIN	<i>Stowe</i>
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY	<i>Burnett</i>
TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA	<i>Verne</i>
TWO GREAT RETREATS	<i>Grote and Legur</i>
THE EGYPTIAN PRINCESS	<i>Ebers</i>
VICAR OF WAKEFIELD	<i>Goldsmith</i>
SILAS MARNER	<i>Eliot</i>
THE NEWCOMES	<i>Thackeray</i>
ELSIE VENNER	<i>Holmes</i>

ROMOLA	<i>Eliot</i>
ADVENTURERS OF ULYSSES	<i>Lamb</i>
ÆSOP'S FABLES	
BIRD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL	<i>Wiggin</i>
MILL ON THE FLOSS	<i>Eliot</i>
PRIDE AND PREJUDICE	<i>Jane Austin</i>
STORY OF PATSY	<i>Wiggin</i>
DONOVAN	<i>Lyall</i>
ABBOTT	<i>Scott</i>

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. INGALLS,	} <i>School Committee.</i>
ELDRIDGE F. SMALL,	
EDWIN M. BAILEY.	

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 20, 1897.

Rules and Regulations of Swampscott Schools.

SCHOOL SESSION.

SECTION 1. The session of the High School shall begin at 8.45 and close at 1.30.

The morning session of the Grammar grades shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.30. Afternoon sessions shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

The morning session of the Primary Schools shall begin at 8.45 and close at 11.45. Afternoon session shall begin at 1.30 and close at 3.30.

TEACHERS.

SECT. 2. All the school rooms shall be opened, and the Principal and Teachers shall be present therein, both morning and afternoon, at least fifteen minutes before the time fixed for the session to begin. The pupils shall be in their seats, and the exercises of the school shall commence and close punctually at the prescribed hours. Every pupil entering the school room after the hour of opening, whether bringing an excuse or not, shall be considered tardy, and so marked in the register.

SECT. 3. The morning session shall commence with reading from the Bible by the teachers, and any other devotional exercise as they may deem proper.

SECT. 4. The teachers are required to obey faithfully the following statute of the Commonwealth: "It shall be the duty of all instructors of youth to exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction, the principles of piety

and justice, and a sacred regard to truth, love of their country, humanity, and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry, and frugality, chastity, moderation, and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society, and the basis upon which a republican constitution is founded; and it shall be the duty of such instructors to endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above mentioned virtues, to preserve and perfect a republican constitution, and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices." (Pub. Stat. chap. 44, sect. 15).

SECT. 5. Teachers shall practice such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a judicious parent in a family, and shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder means; but, when corporal punishment shall be deemed necessary, it may be resorted to, and a record thereof, with the cause, nature, and amount of punishment, shall be made and kept for examination.

SECT. 6. For violent opposition or open rebellion, the teacher may dismiss the pupil from school, and shall then immediately inform the parent or guardian of such pupil, and on the same day shall apply to the Committee for advice and direction.

SECT. 7. Teachers may have one day in each term for the purpose of visiting schools, and teachers desiring to attend the meetings of the State and County Teachers' Association may dismiss for that purpose.

SECT. 8. When, by reason of sickness or other cause, a teacher is unable to be at school, the Committee must at once be notified, that a substitute may be provided.

SECT. 9. The teacher shall see that the school rooms

are clean, and that entries, yards and out-buildings are kept in good condition ; they may command the services of the janitors in executing this requirement. They shall also see that the windows in their respective school rooms and entries are closed, and the doors locked at the close of the exercises for each day. Teachers shall make such rules as are necessary and reasonable for good order and neatness on the school premises.

SECT. 10. No person shall be permitted to enter a school for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article whatever ; nor shall teachers allow notices to be given, advertisements, circulars, or other printed matter to be distributed, or any like interference with the ordinary and regular course of instruction in the school.

PUPILS.

SECT. 11. No child shall be admitted into any of the public schools without a permit ; and no child shall be entitled to receive such permit until satisfactory evidence be given that the State law as to vaccination has been observed.

SECT. 12. Children shall be admitted to the Primary Schools upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are qualified to go on with some class in the same ; and if unable to read shall be admitted not later than two weeks after the beginning of the Fall and Spring terms.

SECT. 13. Every pupil shall be required to attend school as constantly as possible, and in case of tardiness or absence to bring a written excuse from his or her parent or guardian. No scholar shall be dismissed during school hours except upon presentation of a similar request.

SECT. 14. No scholar shall be allowed to leave the school during a session, or before dismissal of the school, except on account of sickness or some pressing emergency, of which the teacher is to judge ; and a written or personal

request from the parent or guardian shall be required where the necessity is not evident.

SECT. 15. Teachers shall require scholars to pay proper attention to personal cleanliness.

SECT. 16. Any pupil who is guilty of marking, cutting, defacing, or in any way injuring any of the school-houses or the out-buildings, or the trees belonging to them, shall repair the same, or be amenable to the law.

SECT. 17. All pupils are strictly forbidden to climb on any tree, fence, railing, ladder, etc., about the school-house, or to throw stones, snow-balls, or other missiles, about the neighborhood of the school-house, or to use any profane or indelicate language.

SECT. 18. Any pupil misappropriating, injuring, or destroying any of the text books or supplies loaned him or her by the Town, shall subject his or her parents or guardian to payment for the article so misappropriated, injured or destroyed.

SECT. 19. Reports of each pupil's work in all grades above Grade II shall be made from time to time to the parent or guardian; in such reports, as well as in all records kept by the teacher, ranking, when resorted to, shall not be by percentages, but as follows: A for excellent, B for good, C for passable, D for poor, and E for bad.

JANITORS.

SECT. 20. The duties of the janitors of the different school-houses shall be as follows: To sweep and carefully dust all the rooms twice every week, airing the rooms while sweeping, and keep the basement clean and in good order at all times; to clean the house, washing the floors thoroughly three times each year, viz.: in August, December and April; to wash all windows twice each year, in August and April; to wash and clean the water-closets as often as necessary;

to shovel the snow and keep the paths safe in winter; to keep the doors and windows closed and locked when the school is not in session; to report forthwith to the teacher and Committee any injuries done to the school-house, out-buildings, trees, or fences; to build fires when needed, and have the rooms warm — 67° to 70° F. — at the time for opening the school, and to give proper attention, when required, during the day; to take general care and superintendence of the school-house and grounds to the satisfaction of the Committee. No extra payment shall be allowed for any of the above duties.

STORM SIGNAL.

SECT. 21. In case of severe storms a signal for no session of the schools will be rung on the fire alarm. This signal will be 2 — 2. The morning signal will be rung at 7.30 A.M., and the one for afternoon at 12.30 P.M.

Extracts from Public Statutes Relating to School Legislation.

CHAPTER 498. — *An Act Relative to the Attendance of Children in Schools.*

SECTION 1. Every person having under his control a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years, and in every city and town where opportunity is furnished, in connection with the regular work of the public schools, for gratuitous instruction in the use of tools or in manual training, or for industrial education in any form, a child between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides, and such attendance shall continue for at least thirty weeks of the school year, if the schools are kept open for that length of time, with an allowance of two weeks' time for absences

not excused by the Superintendent of Schools or the School Committee. Such period of attendance shall begin within the first month of the fall term of school, and for each five days' absence of any such child thereafter, in excess of the above allowance, before the completion of the required annual attendance of thirty weeks, the person having such child under his control shall, upon the complaint of the School Committee or any truant officer, forfeit to the use of the public schools of such city or town a sum not exceeding twenty dollars, but if such child has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the School Committee of such city or town, or if such child has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or has already acquired the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable, such penalties shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. For the purposes of the preceding section, School Committees shall approve a private school only when the teaching in all the studies required by law is in the English language, and when they are satisfied that such teaching equals in thoroughness and efficiency the teaching in the public schools in the same locality, and that equal progress is made by the pupils therein, in the studies required by law, with that made during the same time in the public schools; but they shall not refuse to approve a private school on account of the religious teaching therein.

SECT. 3. The truant officers and the School Committee of the several cities and towns shall vigilantly inquire into all cases of neglect of duty prescribed in section one, and ascertain the reasons, if any, therefor; and such truant officers or any of them, shall, when so directed by the School Committee, prosecute in the name of the city or town any person liable to the penalty provided for in said section. Police, district and municipal courts, trial justices and judges of the probate court, shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of the offences described in section one.

Penalty for Disturbing Schools.

"Whoever wilfully interrupts or disturbs a school or other assembly of people met for a lawful purpose, shall be punished by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding thirty days, or by fine not exceeding fifty dollars." Pub. Stat., sect. 23, chap. 207.

CHAPTER 203.—*Malicious Injury to Buildings.*

SECTION 78. Whoever wilfully and maliciously or wantonly and without cause destroys, defaces, mars or injures a school-house, church or other building erected or used for purposes of education or religious instruction, or for the general diffusion of knowledge, or an out-building, fence, well or appurtenance of such school-house, church or other building, or furniture, apparatus or other property belonging to or connected with such school-house, church or other building, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year.

Authority of Teachers over Pupils.

Section 1 of chapter 44 of the Public Statutes imposes upon the teachers of the public schools the duty of instructing their pupils in good behavior.

The Constitution of the State makes it the duty of all institutions of learning to train those committed to them in the practice of every virtue. To attain these ends it is necessary that a wise government over the pupils shall be uniformly and persistently maintained. The teacher is therefore vested with the authority of the parent in the control of the children in their relations as pupils of his school.

1. In the school-room he has exclusive control of his pupils, subject only to the direction of the school committee.

2. He may rightfully exercise the same full control over his pupils at any time while they are on any part of the school premises.

3. While the pupils are on their way to and from the school, the authority of the teacher may be considered as concurrent with that of the parent or guardian. If the pupils in coming to school, or in going from it to their homes, commit an offence against the civil laws, it will be well to leave the offenders in the hands of judicial or parental authority. But if the children quarrel on their way, or are wilfully tardy, or use indecent and profane language, or in any way by their conduct injure the good order and discipline of the school, the teacher may take notice of such conduct by subjecting the offender to such wise and judicious treatment as will have a tendency to prevent a repetition of the offence. In such cases the teacher should exercise great caution not to use any doubtful authority, or any questionable modes of correction.

CHAPTER 44. — *Female Assistants.*

SECTION 14. In every public school having an average of fifty scholars, the school district or town to which such school belongs, shall employ one or more female assistants, unless such district or town votes to dispense with such assistant.

Patriotic Exercises.

Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1890 provides that in all the public schools of the Commonwealth the last regular session prior to Memorial Day, or a portion thereof, shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature.

CHAPTER 498. — *An Act Relative to Vaccination.*

SECTION 9. The school committee shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccinated to be admitted to or connected with the public schools.

CHAPTER 515.

Section 2 of this act provides that "all children who shall present a certificate signed by a regular practising physician that they are unfit subjects for vaccination shall not be subject to the provisions of section nine of chapter forty-seven of the Public Statutes excluding unvaccinated children from public schools."

CHAPTER 498. — *An Act Relative to Infectious Diseases.*

SECTION 10. The school committees shall not allow any pupil to attend the public schools while any member of the household to which such pupil belongs is sick of small-pox, diphtheria or scarlet fever, or during a period of two weeks after the death, recovery or removal of such sick person; and any pupil coming from such household shall be required to present, to the teacher of the school the pupil desires to attend, a certificate, from the attending physician or board of health, of the facts necessary to entitle him to admission in accordance with the above regulation.

Report of Truant Officers.

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD :

As Truant Officers of the Town of Swampscott we have investigated all complaints of absence brought to our notice by the various teachers; and found seven cases of truancy, each being the first offence.

We also found several cases where the cause of absence was through neglect of parents, whose attention was called to Chapter four hundred and ninety-eight (498), Section one (1), of the Public Statutes relating to the same. All others gave satisfactory reasons for absence.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, }
JOSEPH W. GLASS, } *Truant Officers.*
CHAS. RODRICK, }

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 15, 1897.

Third Annual Report, Board of Park Commissioners.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The first service of your Commissioners after the last Annual Meeting of the Town, was to prepare and execute, on March 31, a second Act of Taking of Blaney's Beach. This we did under the firm persuasion that the vote of the Town not to ratify our first taking was unwarranted, and laid the Town liable to action by the Commonwealth, with whose Commissioners your Board, under sanction of the Town, had made an agreement. We had been granted money to acquire the beaches, on condition that the Metropolitan Board should appropriate fifteen thousand dollars towards the work. The Metropolitan Board had done this and more, having actually taken the whole of King's Beach and engaged to turn it over to our Board to administer. In equity, they could demand that the Town acquire Blaney's Beach. Our position was justified by the subsequent action of our citizens, who, at a Special Town Meeting, held April 17, voted to ratify our second taking.

Progress in acquiring titles to the several estates has been slow, owing to the fact that the owners have one year from the ratification of the taking in which to appeal to the courts, if not satisfied with our awards. We did, however, in May, settle with James A. Knowlton for the lower Knowlton estate.

Early in the year we sold the buildings upon the Little property to H. Scott Tuttle, and part of these buildings have been removed. Later, after due advertising for bids, we sold the Phillips building to Edwin A. Farnham, to be moved across the street, where it will continue to be an attractive and tax-paying property.

Complaint having been made to us during the summer that there was disorderly conduct on the beach, we enacted and publicly posted the following provisional rules to be observed on the Park reservation :

PROVISIONAL RULES OF THE SWAMPSCOTT
PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PUBLIC RESERVATION.

ARTICLE 1. SECTION 1. No intoxicating liquor shall be bought, sold, given away, or used for drinking upon the Park Reservation, or in any building thereon, under penalty of a fine not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars.

SECTION 2. Business pursuits not connected with fishing, boating or bathing, also gambling and Sunday desecration of every kind are forbidden, under penalty of a fine not less than five, nor more than twenty dollars.

We also, to secure the enforcement of these rules, appointed Chief Harris and the other members of the police force of the Town, Park policemen. To their credit, be it said, the rules have been observed and we have since heard no complaint.

Having waited until January without receiving further responses to our requests for options on the beach property, we at last made formal awards to nine estates, giving the parties notice therewith, that their premises must be vacated by April 17, one year from the ratification of the Act of Taking. The amount of the awards was determined upon a

fixed rate per square foot, plus the value of the buildings. A word of explanation as to these awards should perhaps be offered. They are estimated upon a purely *property* basis, and as such are in most cases ample. The law as interpreted to us by our experienced counsel, Mr. Wm. B. de Las Casas, does not allow us to go further and tender payment for what are termed "consequential" damages.

Our award for a considerable part of the unacquired frontage has been accepted. How many more will accept our terms we do not yet know. Should all do so, our available funds would very nearly cover the acquisition of the beach and the cost of our Park building.

As the time approached for erecting this edifice, it became necessary for us to remove a building standing on the Little estate, and forfeited to the Town in accordance with the terms of a land lease. This removal we effected by selling the building at auction and causing it to be torn down.

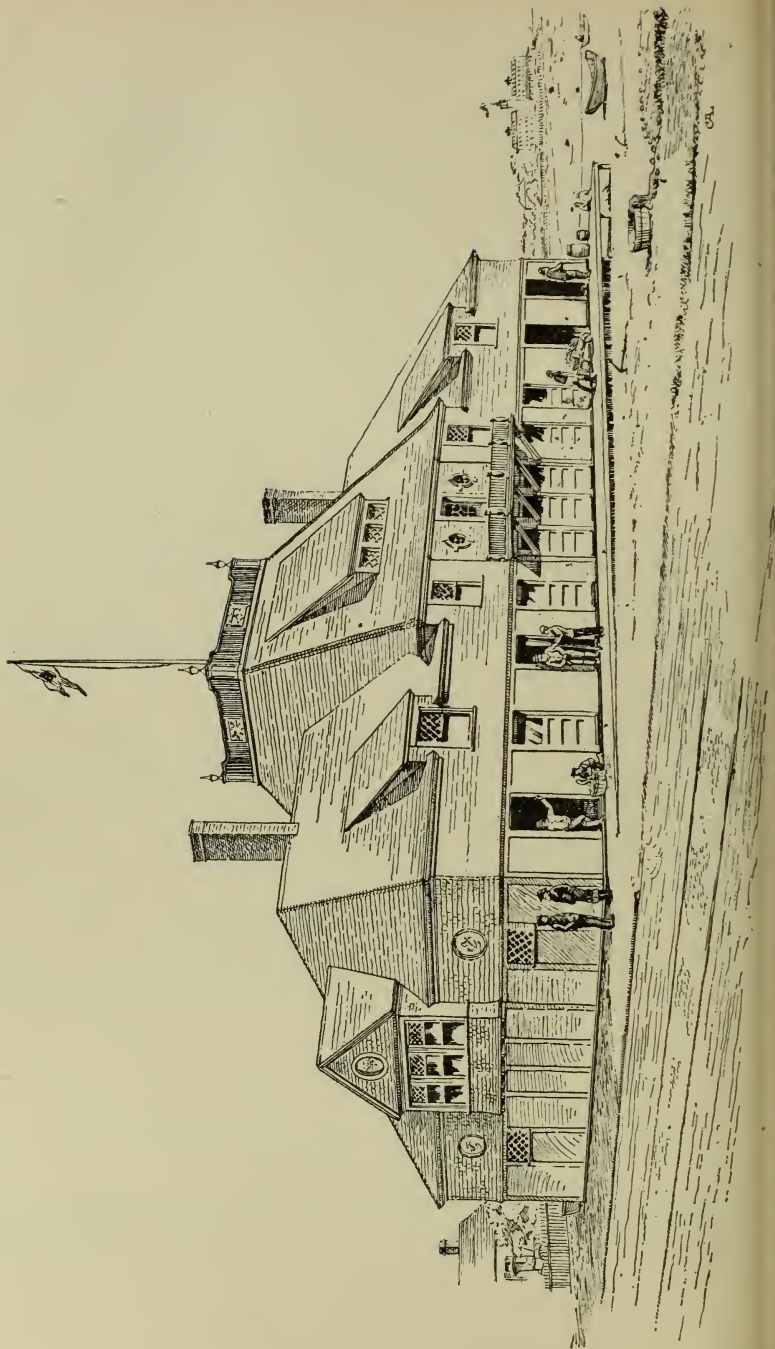
We also needed for the proposed site the ground occupied by John Smith's fish house. Following our uniform principle of disturbing occupants the least possible, we moved his building to the most convenient available position, and have left it for his occupancy until the new Fish House is ready.

Before preparing any plans for the building, we had given five public hearings to fishermen in accordance with the following public notice:

NOTICE.

ALL CITIZENS DESIRING FISH HOUSE PRIVILEGES IN THE PARK RESERVATION

are requested to notify the Park Commissioners how much floor space each one will engage to take at an annual rental of Ten Cents per square foot.



It is necessary to know about how much space is needed in order to make intelligent provision in advance.

The Park Commissioners will be in session at the TOWN HALL EACH MONDAY EVENING DURING THE MONTH OF MAY, to receive such proposals and suggestions as may be offered.

Per order,

May 1, 1896.

SWAMPSCOTT PARK COMMISSIONERS.

At these hearings, thirty or more men applied for some three thousand square feet of space. To meet these wants we had plans prepared by Architect H. W. Rogers, of Lynn. Bids for the erection of the building were received, and the principal contract was awarded to Peleg Gardner, with the understanding that the work was to be done by Swampscott people. The underpinning work was given to Michael McDonough, and the plumbing to Philbrick & Pope.

The building, a cut of which is here shown, is a story and a half structure, 90 x 36 feet, with a third floor pavilion in the middle. It runs from the street to the sea, opposite the Hay Scales. It contains on the first floor twelve rooms measuring about 100 square feet, and six rooms of some 300 square feet. The floors of these rooms are of concrete, and in each is a catch basin, so that they may be flushed and keep sweet. On the second floor there is an administration room in front, and some 2000 feet of loft room. The Pavilion on the third floor, 36 x 36 feet, with a storage recess, may be used as a shelter by visitors to the Park. This would obviate the present necessity for any other pavilion, save perhaps a light summer house.

In the construction of this edifice we have aimed at two things: First, a building which shall afford to our fishermen convenient and thoroughly sanitary quarters. Secondly, an architecturally attractive structure, becoming a high-class

pleasure resort. Thanks to the suggestions of the fishermen themselves, and to the good taste of Mr. Rogers, we think that we have secured both these ends.

We deem ourselves fortunate in the man whom we have secured for the care of the Park property, Horace W. Blanchard, whose title will be Park Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. JACKSON,	}	<i>Park Commissioners.</i>
BENJAMIN POTTER,		
ROBERT B. WARDWELL,		

Report of Committee on Future Water Supply.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Only once in the history of mankind has the universal demand for water been fully met. The question of a "future water supply" has agitated the mind of man since the time when the children of Israel murmured and became greatly discontented because of their inability to obtain a sufficient supply of pure water for themselves and their flocks and herds. The people of to-day are murmuring from the same cause, not only in our own Town, but throughout the State, and the ingenuity of man is being severely taxed to meet the people's wants and stop their murmurings.

Your Committee, appointed at the adjourned Annual Town Meeting, held March 22, 1894, to investigate the matter of a Future Water Supply, have performed their duty, and herewith respectfully submit the result of their investigations.

We will first consider the relations of the Town with the Marblehead Water Company, so called. This Company was chartered by an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, of the year of 1883, to supply the Town of Marblehead, or other towns and cities of the Commonwealth, with water. Pursuant to its charter, this Company without solicitation or any encouragement from our Town, erected a standpipe, pumping station, sank tubular wells within the Town's territory, and proceeded to supply the Town of Marblehead with

water. Your Committee, sustained by good legal counsel, desire to assure the citizens of Swampscott that this charter, sweeping as it is, does not in any part or degree obligate the Town to this Company.

September 27, 1886, by vote of our Town at a special meeting, a contract was made with this Company to supply the Town of Swampscott and its inhabitants with water for one year, with option of renewal for one or more years. We herewith present a copy of said contract:

[COPY.]

CONTRACT WITH MARBLEHEAD WATER CO.

"This agreement made this 27th day of September, A.D., 1886, by and between the Town of Swampscott, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex, Massachusetts, and the Marblehead Water Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts.

"*Witnesseth*, That, whereas the said Town, at a meeting duly called and held on the 25th day of September, A.D., 1886,

"*Voted*, That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to make a contract with the Marblehead Water Company, within thirty days, for a supply of water for all purposes, for a term of one year, in accordance with the proposition submitted by said Company, with the privilege of renewing the said contract at the option of said Town, at the expiration of said contract for one or more years, and, *provided*, that the rates charged by said Marblehead Water Company shall not exceed those of its schedule of 1885, and

"*Whereas*, Said proposal was as follows, viz.:

September 23, 1886.

TO J. H. FARWELL, ESQ., *Chairman Selectmen of Town of Swampscott:*

Dear Sir,—In answer to your request for what terms the Marblehead Water Company would supply water to the Town of

Swampscott, I am authorized to say, in behalf of the Company, that they will furnish water for fire purposes and sprinkling streets on Town line of pipe already laid, free of charge, *providing*, that the Company shall have the use of said pipes for domestic service and the right to connect with them to make further extension. They will further agree to lay service pipe to the line of the sidewalk without charge for material, and to keep in repair the Town pipe.

Yours truly,

W. C. McCLALLAN."

"*Now, therefore*, in pursuance of said vote and proposal, the Marblehead Water Company agrees to furnish to said Town for one year, from the 1st day of October, 1886, on the Town's line of pipe already laid, water free of charge for fire purposes and sprinkling streets.

"And said Company further agrees to furnish during the term of this contract, the said Town and its inhabitants water for all other purposes, at rates not exceeding those charged in its schedule for the year 1885, a copy whereof is hereto annexed marked 'A,' and made a part of this contract.

"Said Company further agrees to lay service pipe to the line of sidewalk without charge for material, and agrees to keep in repair the Town's pipes.

"The said Town agrees that the said Company shall have the right to use, during the continuance of this contract, the pipes already laid by said Town, and the right to connect with them to make further extensions.

"The said Company agrees to hold the Town harmless from all damages which may be suffered by reason of any defect in the highways caused by the construction, repair, or operation of the said Company's works, or the pipes laid in the streets of said Town, and any extension thereof.

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to impose any obligation upon said Town to pay for the water which

may be furnished by said Company to or used by its inhabitants, for their private supplies, or for any expense for labor done, or material furnished by it under this contract, in laying service pipe for the accommodation of such inhabitants, but such Company shall collect its compensation therefor, from such individual takers, at its own expense.

“This contract may be renewed for one year or more at the option of said Town.

“In witness whereof, on the day and date first above mentioned, the Town of Swampscott has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, by its Selectmen, and the Marblehead Water Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, and its corporate seal hereto affixed by its President, Thomas Appleton.

MARBLEHEAD WATER COMPANY,

[SEAL.]

By THOMAS APPLETON, *President.*

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

[SEAL.]

By J. H. FARWELL,
EDWARD H. THOMAS, } *Its*
J. R. WIDGER, } *Selectmen.”*

“*Whereas*, in a certain agreement made the 27th day of September, A.D., 1886, by and between the Town of Swampscott, and the Marblehead Water Company, it is *provided* as follows: that ‘The said Town agrees that the said Company shall have the right to use during the continuance of this contract the pipes already laid by said Town and the right to connect with them to make further extension.’

“*And, Whereas*, contrary to the intention and true meaning of said agreement, it has been by some persons erroneously supposed and suggested that said Company by the terms of said agreement were given, had or claimed to have an exclusive right

to connect with said pipes to make further extensions as against the right of said Town so to connect therewith.

"Now, therefore, that there may be no doubt as to the meaning and construction of said agreement, the said Company hereby declares that said agreement shall be construed as only to give said Company permission so to connect with said pipes whenever said Town shall not have already connected therewith for such purposes, or when said Town shall not desire so to connect therewith for such purposes.

"And said Company hereby expressly waives all exclusive right, if any it has, but which it has not heretofore and does not claim to have, under said agreement, to connect with said pipes for such purposes.

"In witness whereof, the Marblehead Water Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, and its corporate seal hereto affixed by its Treasurer, Thomas H. Bacon, this 2d day of April, A.D., 1887.

SIGNED,

MARBLEHEAD WATER COMPANY,

[SEAL.]

By THOMAS H. BACON.

"This agreement, made this 27th day of September, A.D., 1887, by and between the Town of Swampscott, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex, in Massachusetts, and the Marblehead Water Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

"Witnesseth, That whereas, on the 27th day of September, A.D., 1886, the parties hereto entered into an agreement for a water supply all as therein provided, and whereas, it is therein stipulated as follows, viz.: 'This contract may be renewed for one year, or more, at the option of said Town.'

"And, whereas, at a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said Town, held on the 24th day of September, current, it was *'voted,* That the Selectmen be authorized and instructed to renew the

contract now existing with the Marblehead Water Company, for a term of ten (10) years from October 1st, 1887.'

"*Now, therefore*, in accordance with the foregoing, it is hereby agreed that said contract, or agreement, for a water supply, dated September 27th, A.D., 1886, and all the provisions thereof, are hereby renewed and extended for the term of ten (10) years, from the 1st day of October, A.D., 1887.

"In witness whereof, on the day and date first above written, the Town of Swampscott has caused its corporate seal to be here-to affixed, and these presents to be executed in its name and behalf, and its corporate seal hereto affixed by its President, Thomas Appleton.

MARBLEHEAD WATER COMPANY,

[SEAL.]

By THOS. APPLETON, *President.*

WITNESS,

B. J. BERRY.

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT,

[SEAL.]

By J. H. FARWELL,
EDWARD H. THOMAS, } *Its*
J. R. WIDGER, } *Selectmen.*

WITNESS,

GEO. A. BLANEY."

It will be seen by a clause in this contract, that the Marblehead Water Company did expressly waive all exclusive right to connect with the Town's pipe, to make extensions, but it seems, by the consent of the Town, miles of pipe has been laid by this Company in our private and public streets, and which pipes the said Company now own and control. It must be apparent to all that the pipe situation is somewhat complicated and unfortunate, but the advantage is not, in the opinion of your Committee, more with the Company than

with the Town, and this opinion is also backed by legal authority. For while the Town would have no right to flow water through the pipes, owned by the Company, the Company could not flow its water through the Town's pipes in order to reach any of its patrons. This could only be done by mutual consent. It would seem therefore very important that if the Town desires to obtain a supply of water from any other source, than that from which it is now being supplied, that it should own and control the entire pipe system. This could only be done by either buying the pipes of the Marblehead Water Company, or laying parallel lines. We are informed that the Company do not care to sell its pipes alone, but will, and is anxious to sell its entire plant to the Town.

FUTURE SUPPLY.

In conducting our investigations along this line, we first waited upon the gentlemen of the Salem Water Board, with a hope born of encouragement from citizens of both Beverly and Salem, that the supply owned and controlled jointly by these cities, viz:—Wenham Lake, might be available to our Town; but we were met with a positive assurance that, while they would be willing to supply the Town of Swampscott temporarily in case of emergency, the matter of a permanent supply was entirely out of the question, and could not be entertained by them.

We then turned our attention to the possibility of an independent supply, by the construction of storage basins, among the natural water sheds, within and adjoining the Town. We were quite sanguine, from our own observation, that this plan was entirely feasible, but when we consulted with men of experience, who had made this question a life study, we were forced to conclude that this plan was not practicable without an enormous outlay, one that we believe

the Town would not care to make, and that, with the possibility of ultimate failure of such a source to meet the ever increasing demand.

We would call the attention of the Town to Chapter 488, of the Acts of 1895 : An Act to provide for a Metropolitan Water Supply, to supply with water cities and towns within a radius of ten miles of Boston. By special Act of the Legislature, cities and towns outside of the prescribed limits, may be admitted into said Metropolitan district. It would seem that here is offered the prospect of a future supply that should receive careful consideration in our future action. Your Committee are not in possession of sufficient data to give accurate figures and facts. As this source will not be available for one or two years to come, the Town must of necessity look to either the Marblehead Water Company, or to the City of Lynn for a supply for the next two years at least. Our present supply now taken from the Thompson Meadow, while analyzing much better than any water yet supplied by the Marblehead Company, does not appear to be held by the State Board as a permanent supply. The report of the State Board of Health, relative to this supply, is herewith appended :

SWAMPSCOTT. The Marblehead Water Company applied to the Board, Aug. 1, 1896, for its advice relative to an increase of their water supply by taking water from the ground in the neighborhood of Thompson's Meadow in the north part of Salem, near the boundary line between Salem and Swampscott. The Board replied to this application as follows :—

Boston, *Sept.* 3, 1896.

The State Board of Health has considered your application for advice with reference to an additional water supply for Swampscott and Nahant, to be taken from the ground in the

vicinity of Thompson's Meadow, so called, situated in the southern portion of Salem, very close to the boundary line between Salem and Swampscott, and has caused an examination of the proposed source of supply to be made, and samples of the water from test wells in the meadow to be analyzed. The analyses show that the water is somewhat hard, but is otherwise of excellent quality for the purposes of a public water supply. Whether it will remain so if water is pumped continuously from the ground here for a long time cannot be foretold with certainty from a single examination.

Information furnished by you as to the character of the soil found in driving the test wells indicates that a layer of gravel from 18 to 24 feet in thickness was found in all of the wells, at a considerable depth beneath the surface, from which water could be pumped with freedom by a hand pump. These conditions are favorable to obtaining water freely from the ground here by means of wells. On the other hand, the extent of the meadow is limited, and the land surrounding it contains a large amount of ledge. With these conditions, and in the absence of a suitable pumping test from wells in the meadow, it is not practicable to advise you definitely with regard to the quantity of water to be obtained from this source.

In view of the poor quality of the water now drawn from the wells in the valley of Stacy's Brook, and the need of an additional water supply, the Board regards the proposed locality as a suitable place in which to seek an additional supply of water. The Board would advise, however, that, before building all of the works for taking a supply from this source, you put in the necessary wells and connect them to a temporary pump, and test them by pumping continuously for a period of at least two weeks, during dry weather, in order to obtain more definite information as to the probable yield of the wells than is possible at present. It would also be well to have samples of the water collected at various times during the test, to determine what change, if any, takes place in its quality.

The Board will assist you by making such further analyses

of water as may be necessary, and will give you further advice with reference to this matter, if you desire, when you have additional information to present.

Another application was received from this Company, Oct. 24, 1896, after trials had been made relative to the capacity of the proposed wells for supplying water. The Board replied to this application as follows : —

Boston, Nov. 5, 1896.

The State Board of Health received from you, on October 24, a second application with reference to a proposed water supply to be taken from the ground in Thompson's Meadow, in which you state that additional wells have been driven in this locality, and a pumping test made by pumping from the wells for a period of twelve days continuously, except for short intermissions, aggregating in all about one and a half hours, at a rate of nearly 200,000 gallons per day.

Samples of water collected and sent in by you during this test have been analyzed by the Board, with the result that the quality of the water shows no material change from the quality of samples taken from test wells in August, and in its present state is excellent for the purposes of a public water supply.

With regard to the quantity of water to be derived from wells in this locality, the tests thus far made are not conclusive; but, considering the character of the land about the meadow and of the meadow itself, it seems to be very doubtful whether this source can be depended upon to furnish enough water for the needs of Swampscott and Nahant at all times. Taking into account, however, the favorable results of the tests thus far made as to the quality of the water, the comparative economy of this source on account of its nearness to the present distributing system, as compared with any other source from which it is at all probable that a satisfactory supply can be obtained, and the desirability of avoiding, so far as possible, the use of water from your present wells in the vicinity of Stacy's Brook, the Board is

of the opinion that this source is a proper one from which to take water for Swampscott and Nahant, at the present time.

In locating works for collecting ground water, it is desirable that they be extended through the meadow sufficiently to secure as great a quantity of water as possible from the ground. If, upon actual trial, it shall be found that the yield of this source is likely to be too small for the towns of Swampscott and Nahant at all times, it is very desirable that you continue your investigations, with the object of securing a permanent supply of water of good quality and in sufficient quantity to make it possible to discontinue the use of water from your present wells, which are not satisfactory for a domestic water supply, being located in territory containing a large and rapidly growing population, and a portion of them being apparently affected to a considerable degree by the presence of sea water.

It will be now seen that the Board is in doubt, owing to its recent introduction. On the other hand your Committee have been advised by water experts that the Thompson Meadow would, if properly guarded, furnish the Town a supply for some years. Your Committee incline to the opinion of the State Board, in view of the fact that Nahant is also being supplied from this source. The Marblehead Company is prepared to renew its contract for a supply of the Thompson Meadow Water, for any time, at present rates.

So far as a supply from the City of Lynn is concerned, your Committee have the assurance of the Lynn Water Board that they can furnish the water, and that the Town would receive favorable action from the Board if an application for a supply was made; and it is the opinion of the Committee that the Town would be accorded as favorable terms as that now enjoyed by the Town of Saugus.

The Town of Marblehead has practically no surplus that could be depended upon, even if the quality of its

supply was free from the objectionable elements so peculiar to ground waters.

The fact that all of the cities and a large majority of the towns of the Commonwealth now own and control their water supply, or are conducting negotiations to secure that control, even at the expense of a heavy tax rate, would seem to imply that municipal control was both profitable and desirable. Your Committee are of the opinion that this is the objective point at which the Town should aim, especially if the Town expects to maintain its present status as an independent municipality.

At the last Annual Meeting, the Town made an appropriation to enable your Committee to bond territory, if in their judgment it was thought advisable, to make practical tests as to the possibility of a good ground supply, in territory near the Town limits. After due consideration, it was deemed unwise to spend the money of the Town for this purpose. Therefore, the appropriation remains intact.

It has become apparent to your Committee in following the above lines of investigations that there exists a very general impression among our citizens that the Committee has neglected its duties. The impression is owing, perhaps, to a very elastic interpretation of the authority with which the Committee is clothed. This existing order of affairs prompts your Committee to call to the attention of our citizens the exact powers vested in the Committee. The commission under which we have labored is plain and must become clear to any one taking the trouble to inform himself by a reference to the Town record, which reads as follows: "*Voted*, to appoint a Committee of five members to investigate the matter of a future water supply."

Your Committee in rendering its report are unanimous in the opinion that any action on the part of the Committee that would in any degree commit the Town to any liability

whatever is clearly beyond its province, and that its sole duty manifests itself in an exhaustive inquiry as to a future water supply. To this end your Committee has shaped its investigations, the results of which are now before you for your consideration.

ELDRIDGE F. SMALL,
MILTON D. PORTER,
PELEG GARDNER,
MARTIN E. NIES,
ARTHUR F. FOSTER,

} *Committee
on
Water Supply*

Report of Committee on Assessors' Map of Town.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting of 1894, to procure a survey of the Town, with maps for the use of the Assessors, would report:

That the second year's work has been completed to the satisfaction of the Committee, and the third and last year's work so well advanced that, in the Surveyor's judgment, the entire work will be finished the present summer.

We therefore recommend that the sum of sixteen hundred and ten dollars be appropriated for the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

D. P. STIMPSON,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
D. HOLMAN MILLETT.

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 15, 1897.

Report of Street Light Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Your Committee have attended to their duties the past year and submit the following report. There seems but little to be said. Our streets have been well lighted, although many complaints of "lights out" from time to time have been reported to your Committee by the Police, and due notice has been given the Lynn Gas & Electric Company, who appear in each instance to have had it remedied at once; and it would appear to your Committee that the response in each instance has been prompt to remedy the recurrence of the same could the cause be traced to other than that of a freak of the electric current.

Your Committee feel that, with all the imperfections of the lights, they are giving general satisfaction. Your Committee have made a number of trips over the entire circuit during the past year, taking notes of complaints and observing what changes in their opinion could be made to give better results. The outcome of this investigation has been the relocation of some fifteen arc and four incandescent lights. With these changes many of the lamps were taken from the poles and craned out, and report from citizens in many of these localities has been that the service was much improved.

There has been no additional cost or expense to the

Town in making any of these changes. The Company alone standing that, and ever ready to comply with any reasonable demand by the Committee for relocating of poles. The lights continue to burn on what is called the common sense system, every dark hour during the year until 2 A.M., in place of a specified number of hours, not to exceed in all two hundred and forty nights per year. New lights that have been added during the year: eight arc and three incandescent. Whole number of lights now in our circuit: arc, one hundred and two (102), incandescent, twenty-three (23).

Appended will be seen a full list of our lights with their location and numbers in the order of their being put up.

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) be appropriated for the maintenance of the Street Light Department the current year.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,	} Committee on Street Lights.
AARON R. BUNTING,	
JOHN R. MERRITT,	

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 17, 1897.

SWAMPSCOTT ARC LIGHTS.

1. Atlantic avenue, at J. C. Phillips'.
2. Atlantic avenue, opposite Ocean avenue.
3. Atlantic avenue, first past Ocean avenue.
4. Atlantic avenue, opposite John Shepard's.
5. Atlantic avenue, opposite Hotel Preston.
6. Atlantic avenue, Marblehead line.
7. Beach avenue, near Essex street.
8. Beach avenue, near Mountain avenue.
9. Berkshire street opposite Hampden street.
10. Beach Bluff avenue, first from Orient street.

11. Beach Bluff avenue, third from Orient street.
12. Beach Bluff depot.
13. Beach Bluff, junction Mostyn street.
14. Burrill street, at Boston & Maine depot.
15. Burrill street, at Dr. Stratton's.
16. Burrill street, at Town Hall.
17. Burrill street and New Ocean street.
18. Cherry street, corner Buena Vista avenue.
19. Columbia avenue, at Norcross street.
20. Crescent street, corner Clark street.
21. Elmwood road.
22. Essex street, car-house.
23. Essex street, corner Burrill street.
24. Essex street school-house.
25. Essex street, second past school-house.
26. Essex street, third past school-house.
27. Essex street, at railroad bridge.
28. Essex street, second past railroad bridge.
29. Essex street, opposite Danvers street.
30. Essex street, next to last.
31. Essex street, last lamp.
32. Essex street and Cherry street.
33. Farragut road, top of hill.
34. Galloupe's Point.
35. Hillside avenue, corner Elliott street.
36. Humphrey street, at car-house.
37. Humphrey street, opposite Phillips street.
38. Humphrey street, at monument.
39. Humphrey street, at Clifton House.
40. Humphrey street, corner Blaney street.
41. Humphrey street, beginning second beach.
42. Humphrey street, opposite Ingalls court.
43. Humphrey street, hay scales.
44. Humphrey street, Roberts' barn.
45. Humphrey street, first past Roberts' barn.
46. Humphrey street, opposite Pleasant street.
47. Humphrey street, at pump.

48. Humphrey square.
49. Jessie street, corner Roy street.
50. Jessie street, at Highland Hall.
51. King street.
52. Little estate, Little's gate.
53. Little estate, superintendent's gate.
54. Middlesex avenue.
55. Middlesex avenue, opposite Berkshire street.
56. Monument avenue, at Prof. Thomson's.
57. Monument avenue, at end.
58. Mostyn street.
59. Mountain avenue.
60. Norfolk avenue, at bend.
61. Norfolk avenue, opposite railroad bridge.
62. Orient street, corner Marshall street.
63. Orient street, corner Orient court.
64. Orient street, opposite Woodbine avenue.
65. Orient street, corner Lincoln House road.
66. Orient street, opposite Ocean House.
67. Orient street, first past Ocean House.
68. Orient street, corner Beach road.
69. Orient street, at Mr. Jeffrey's.
70. Orient street, at Galloupe's gate.
71. Orient street, at Lodge estate.
72. Orient street, at Little estate.
73. Orient street, at Last Bend.
74. Orient street, first past Humphrey square.
75. Orient street, at red barn.
76. Orient street, at Phillips' station.
77. Orient street, opposite Salem street.
78. Orient street, first past Salem street.
79. Orient street, next to last.
80. Orient street, Salem line.
81. Outlook road.
82. Paradise road, corner Elmwood road.
83. Paradise road, opposite Andrew road.
84. Phillips street.

85. Pine street, at pumping station.
86. Pine street, corner Huron street.
87. Pine street, corner Railroad avenue.
88. Redington street, opposite Blaney street.
89. Redington street, corner Highland street.
90. Rock avenue.
91. Rockland street, corner Highland street.
92. Rockland street, corner Rose street.
93. Rockland street, corner Greenwood court.
94. Roy street, first lamp.
95. Salem street, first from Orient street.
96. Salem street, second from Orient street.
97. Salem street, third from Orient street.
98. Salem street, last lamp.
99. Sheridan and Walker roads.
100. Stetson avenue.
101. Stetson avenue.
102. Thomas road, corner Elmwood road.

SWAMPSCOTT INCANDESCENT LIGHTS.

1. Blaney street.
2. Burrill street, at Prof. Thomson's.
3. Burrill street, corner Porter's court.
4. Burrill street bridge.
5. Burrill street bridge.
6. Claremont terrace.
7. Columbia avenue, at Potter's.
8. Elmwood road, at I. O. O. F. Hall.
9. Elmwood terrace.
10. Humphrey street, at Chas. Phillips'.
11. Ingalls court, on house.
12. Jessie street, at hose-house.
13. Lincoln House road.
14. Orient street, opposite Stanley's.
15. Orient street, opposite Orient court.

- 16. Orient street, beyond Lodge's.
- 17. Phillips avenue.
- 18. Phillips avenue.
- 19. Phillips avenue.
- 20. Redington street, opposite school.
- 21. Redington street, opposite Sheridan road.
- 22. Rockland street.
- 23. Roy street.

		Arcs	Inc.
March 1, 1896		94	20
Feb. 1, 1897		102	23

Street Light Minority Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

It is with great diffidence and sincere regret that I find myself unable to agree with my respected associates in our report to the Town.

I firmly believe, however, that he who accepts a public trust should hold himself as in duty bound to surrender that trust unencumbered; only truth, fact and honorable frankness, should characterize its presentation, and nothing, however minute, should be withheld from the gaze of our townspeople, who are ever called upon to pay the bills.

The accompanying report will give to our citizens what I am prepared to prove to have been the true condition of affairs in our street lighting; and, having found where this system could be improved, I felt it my duty to lay before our citizens the result of my investigations, with such recommendations as seem to be in line with universally adopted methods. I believe my first duty is to my Town, and having performed that, I can then extend the hand of charity to others.

I therefore must leave my associates in full possession of what I believe to be a studied charity and generosity, at the expense of the Town.

The question of street lights is an important one, and assumes greater proportion each advancing year, not only in the matter of quality but in the matter of expense as well.

It would seem that the latter subject might well appeal to the wisdom of this Town, in at least an investigation of the operation of municipal lighting under the general statutes recently enacted.

I found in the early part of the year much complaint with our present system, and upon investigating found these complaints to be based on very good ground. In conference with the officials of the Company, the Committee found a willingness, on the part of the Company, to remedy these evils, and which eventually was accomplished. It should be borne in mind, that the fact was brought out in the conference, that the Company was using a hard carbon of poor quality for our lighting, and was using a dynamo of admitted inefficiency for the same purpose.

This condition of affairs cannot go unchallenged, in view of the fact that the Company in its contract agreed to furnish us the very best 1200-candle power light obtainable. The Company by using these self admitted agents of weak power seem to make their position really inexcusable.

I feel that only by a rigid attention of future committees can the Town hope to gain a fair equivalent for money expended. Again the danger of long term contracts, where the interest of the Town must suffer, as shown in the recent attitude of the Company towards the City of Lynn, where it proposes to make a reduction in the price of gas and electric lighting, and which under our contract with the Company, removes this benefit from us until the expiration of the present contract.

I would also recommend that the Police Department be instructed to report all inefficient lights to the proper Committee, in an official manner, in order to assist the Committee in fulfilling its duty towards the Town. It would seem that no contract should be made that would not allow of a rebate in the Town's interest when the Town was called

upon to pay for lights that had not been furnished ; and to this end, I feel that the lighting of our streets should be under the watchful eye of the police.

I beg leave to say that the service rendered by the Company at present seems to meet the approval of our citizens. I would recommend the appropriation of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) for the ensuing year. I would also recommend that the Street Light Committee for the ensuing year be instructed to investigate the operation of the several municipal lighting plants within the limit of the State of Massachusetts. Said Committee shall keep a record of the costs of said plants, and also the operating expenses, and shall report their findings to the next Annual Town Meeting to be held in the month of March, 1898.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. RYAN,

Dissenting Member of Street Light Committee.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 18, 1897.

Report of the Library Trustees.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Library contains 6800 volumes. 217 books have been added this year. The circulation of books has been 19,521.

Received from fines and catalogues \$19.05.

We wish to acknowledge 6 volumes "Art and Artists," from Mrs. Henry Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. PEASLEY,	}	<i>Trustees.</i>
F. F. STANLEY,		
F. E. INGALLS,		

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 17, 1897.

Report of the Board of Health.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Board of Health respectfully submit the following report of their doings for the year ending Feb. 28, 1897.

During the year we have received and investigated thirteen written complaints, several of these complaints being served by a Constable. In connection with this, we have received several verbal complaints that have been disposed of by the Board. In relation to the health of the Town, the Board have received notice of five (5) cases of diphtheria, three (3) typhoid fever, five (5) of scarlet fever and twenty-five (25) of measles, one case of measles proving fatal.

The contract for the collecting of house offal was awarded to Michael D. McDonough, whose duties have given general satisfaction. Mr. Allen Rowe was awarded the contract for disposing of night soil.

Mr. Benj. Pedrick was awarded the contract for clearing up the beaches, which duty has been carried out in the usual satisfactory manner.

We have received from our Inspector thirty-nine notices of quarantine, and we consider that he performed his duties in a faithful and impartial manner, and the Town would do well could they retain him for another year.

PROPERTY OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

One dory, \$12.00 ; one pair oars, \$1.00 ; one anchor, 50c ; three shovels, \$2.25 ; four rakes, \$2.00 ; one wheelbarrow, \$3.00 ; one pair rollers, \$1.00, and four forks, \$3.00.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN F. WILEY, } *Board*
JOHN I. ADAMS, } *of*
JOS. A. GLASS, } *Health.*

Attest :

WILBUR B. ADAMS, *Clerk.*

SWAMPSCOTT, *February* 13, 1897.

Health Regulations of the Town of Swampscott.

The following Regulations have been adopted by the Board of Health :

SECTION 1. The owner, agent or occupant, having care of any tenement used as a dwelling-house, shall furnish the same with sufficient drain, under ground, to carry off the waste water; and also with a suitable privy, sufficient for the accommodation of all who may use it.

SECT. 2. All vaults or privies shall be so constructed that the inside of the same shall be at least two feet distant from the line of every adjoining lot or street, and the same shall be kept tight; nor shall the contents of any vault be allowed to accumulate within twelve inches of the even surface of the ground, or otherwise become offensive.

SECT. 3. All waste water shall be conveyed through sufficient drains, under ground, to a common sewer, or to such reservoir, sunk under ground, as shall be approved by the Board of Health, and no person shall suffer any waste or stagnant water to remain in any cellar, or upon any lot of vacant ground, by such person owned or occupied.

SECT. 4. Whenever, upon due examination, it shall appear to the Board of Health that the number of persons occupying any tenement or building in the town is so great as to be the cause of nuisance or sickness, or the source of filth, or that any tenement or building is not furnished with vaults constructed according to the provisions of the regulations, or with sufficient privies, or drains underground for waste water, or from any cause has become unfit for habitation, they will thereupon issue their notice in writing to such persons, or any of them, requiring them to remove and quit such tenement or building within such time as they may deem reasonable.

SECT. 5. No person shall throw or put into any public place, or pond, or running stream, or body of water, or in any other place where the Board of Health may deem it a nuisance, any dead animal, dirt or rubbish whatsoever, nor shall any person throw into or upon any flats or tide water within the jurisdiction of the town, any dead animal, filth or offensive matter.

SECT. 6. No person shall erect or maintain, within the limits of the town, any building or structure used for a slaughter house, or for the manufacture or refining of kerosene oil or soap, the trying out of lard, the business of tallow chandler, or the tanning, dressing or coloring of leather or skins, or any other noxious or offensive trade, or exercise or carry on such trade, business or employment, without a license from the Board of Health, defining the place for the same, and any such license may at any time be revoked.

SECT. 7. No person shall collect any house offal or night soil within limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 8. No person shall bring into the town for sale any diseased, putrid, stale or unwholesome meat, vegetables or provisions.

SECT. 9. No person shall burn, boil or decompose in the town any bones or other refuse parts of neat cattle or other animal, without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 10. No person shall keep any swine within the limits of the town without a license from the Board of Health.

SECT. 11. Any person sick with the small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, together with all persons in attendance upon him, will be subject to the control of the Board; and no person shall enter or leave a house wherein any person is or has been sick with the disease, or in any way come in contact with the inmates of such house, except by permission of the Board.

SECT. 12. All persons are warned not to approach a house or the surrounding premises whereupon is displayed either a health card, a red flag by day or a red light by night.

SECT. 13. When a householder knows that a person within his family

is taken sick of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease, dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 14. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is infected with small-pox, scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhoid fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the Board of Health.

SECT. 15. No child from any family or house infected with scarlet fever, measles, diphtheria, small-pox, or membranous croup shall be permitted to attend school without a permit from the Board of Health.

SECT. 16. The bodies of all persons dying of small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, membranous croup, typhus or typhoid fever, must be immediately disinfected and placed in a tight coffin, which shall not be reopened. No certificate of death from either of the above-named diseases will be endorsed by the Board of Health until above regulations have been complied with. In above cases no public funeral will be allowed without permission from the Board of Health.

SECT. 17. Notice of domestic animals or cattle suffering with contagious disease, or suspected of suffering from contagious disease, shall immediately be given to the Board of Health by those having the charge of such animals or cattle.

Extract from the Town By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII.

SECT. 6. The contents of any sink, cesspool, or privy shall only be removed in a vehicle effectually covered and water-tight, and the same shall not be emptied on any beach or into the sea adjacent to any beach in the town, but shall be carried in such cart and disposed of in the earth or otherwise as the Board of Health may by rules provide, but apart from dwelling houses.

SECT. 26. No person shall put, or cause to be put, into any catch basin in the highway any filth, sewage, slops or dirty water.

JOHN I. ADAMS, } *Board*
EDWIN F. WILEY, } *of*
JOSEPH W. GLASS, } *Health.*

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 27, 1897.

Report of Inspector of Cattle, Swine, Fish, Provisions, Etc.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

In presenting this, my first Annual Report, I find the whole number of cattle in Town, December 1st, 140: Cows, 127; young, 12; bull, 1. Number of swine, 196. Number of provision stores, 5; provision wagons, 4; fish markets, 4; fish wagons, 3; vegetable and fruit venders, a "little million."

The past year I have quarantined and destroyed in the Town limits 32 cattle which had the disease known as tuberculosis; 27 have been destroyed outside the Town with the same disease. Previous to the time they were destroyed, milk was brought and sold here in Town until the Board of Health, adopting the rule June 24th, that on and after July 15th no milk could be sold in Town unless drawn from healthy cows; consequently 58 were destroyed, nearly all of which were giving milk at the time they were condemned.

And here I wish to ask a question: Is there a conscientious man, who has seen one of those animals destroyed, willing to use in his family the milk from a cow having the disease; and is there a man in Town mean enough to dispose of the milk from such a cow to his neighbor? If such a man can be found, he should be reported, and I think it advisable that each and every one should take hold and compel your Inspector to do his duty.

I will give you a copy of three sections relating to the laws.

(SECTION 29 of 1894 as amended by Section 9 of Chapter 496 of 1895.) Every person, except the members of the Board of Cattle Commissioners, who has knowledge of, or has good reason to suspect the existence of any contagious disease among any species of domestic animals within the limits of this Commonwealth, or that any domestic animal is affected with any such contagious disease, whether such knowledge is obtained by personal examination or otherwise, shall immediately give written notice thereof to the Board of Health of the city or town where such diseased animal or animals are kept, and for failure so to do, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment in jail, not exceeding one year.

SECTION 30. Upon the receipt of such notice from any person other than a duly appointed inspector of animals, and provisions for such city or town, such Board of Health shall forthwith cause such animal to be inspected by an inspector, or by a competent veterinarian appointed by them for that purpose, and if upon such inspection such Board or such inspector suspects, or has reason to believe that contagion exists, he or they shall proceed according to the provisions of Sections 7, 8, 9 and 26 of this Act.

SECTION 42. The Boards of Health for the several cities and towns, and every inspector of animals, and provisions appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall carry out and enforce all lawful regulations, orders and directions of the Board of Cattle Commissioners, or any of its members, to them or him directed; and any such officer or inspector who refuses or neglects to carry out the same, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 for every such offence.

There is other work in connection with the duty of

your Inspector which I would like to refer to that I feel must be omitted, having taken so much space in regard to diseased animals, which should be closely looked after. I hope and trust the citizens will be more cautious in the future, and not run the risk of contracting the disease that medical science has not been able to find a cure for.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL A. SPAULDING, *Inspector.*

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 5, 1897.

Report of the Milk Inspector.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The number of licenses granted for the sale of milk in the Town of Swampscott for the season of 1896-97 was twenty-five, for which the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) was received and paid into the Town Treasury as follows :

B. B. Durgin	.50
W. F. Lewis	.50
C. R. Sibley & Co.	.50
H. C. Drisland	.50
G. F. Farrell	.50
M. T. Roberts	.50
R. V. Bessom	.50
H. J. Pierce	.50
J. Bryson	.50
C. H. Proctor	.50
Michael Martin	.50
Freeman Baker	.50
Frank Newhall	.50
F. A. Frost	.50
Martin Enholm	.50
Henry L. Mudge	.50
Arthur W. Demar	.50
W. C. Fuller	.50

L. W. Waitt	.	.	.	.	.	.50
E. C. Stewart	.	.	.	.	.	.50
Wesley Marshall	.	.	.	.	.	.50
T. P. Rich	.	.	.	.	.	.50
George Melzard	.	.	.	.	.	.50
Frank H. Brown	.	.	.	.	.	.50
Allen S. Rowe	.	.	.	.	.	.50

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HARRIS, *Milk Inspector.*

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 15, 1897.

Report of Fire Engineers.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN :

The Engineers herewith present their Annual Report for the year ending Feb. 26, 1897 :

AGREEMENT.

The agreement with the City of Lynn is the same as last year, with regard to fires.

SCHEDULE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT PROPERTY.

Two fire stations and land ; 1 storage building ; 1 steam fire engine ; 1 hose wagon ; 1 ladder truck ; 8 ladders ; 3000 feet cotton hose, in good condition ; 450 feet damaged hose ; 1 supply wagon ; 2 crow-bars ; 8 hose straps ; 6 coal baskets ; 6 hydrant wrenches ; 4 fire hooks and poles ; 3 axes ; 18 fire alarm boxes ; 2 fire alarm strikers, one at Town Hall, one at Congregational Church ; 2 fire alarm gongs and 2 indicators, one each at steamer house, one each at chemical house ; 3 tappers ; 4 buzz bells ; 1 repeater ; 6 galvanometers ; 2 hand chemicals ; 74 hydrants ; 1 steam whistle on Marblehead Water Company ; 6 horses ; 3 sets double harnesses ; 6 horse blankets ; 4 beds and bedding ; 5 hose pipes ; 2 extra nozzles ; 20 spanners ; 2 wagon jacks ; 11 lanterns ; 22 rubber coats ; 2 army coats ; 1 life net ; 1 sheet ; 2 siamese connections ; hose reel and 200 feet hose, 1 wrench, 2 spanners, 1 pipe at Lincoln House ; hose reel and 400 feet hose,

1 wrench, 2 spanners, 1 pipe at John Shepard's; hose reel and 400 feet hose, 1 wrench, 2 spanners, 1 pipe at D. P. Stimpson's; 500 feet hose, 1 wrench, 2 spanners, 1 pipe at Evans & Cole stable; hose reel and 400 feet hose, 1 wrench, 2 spanners, 1 pipe at Boston Railroad stable, Essex street; hose reel and 500 feet hose, 1 wrench, 4 spanners, 2 pipes, 2 lanterns, 1 stove and furniture, 12 badges at Mountain Park.

FIRES AND ALARMS.

- Feb. 28. Box 13; time, 2.40 A.M.; Hotel Preston stable.
April 10. Box 6; time, 7.50 P.M.; Mrs. Eunice H. Stanley, stable.
April 14. Box 23; time, 1 A.M.; Wm. F. Lewis estate.
April 15. Box 3; time, 6.30 A.M.; Wm. F. Lewis estate.
April 21. Box 4; time, 7.45 P.M.; Harry E. Ward, store.
April 25. Box 5; call to Lynn, box 57; time, 2.20 P.M.
April 25. Still; time, 10.55 A.M.; woods.
June 12. Box 5; call to Lynn, box 82; time, 7.50 P.M.
June 24. Box 5; call to Lynn, box 57; time, 5.06 A.M.
Aug. 1. Box 3; time, 12.05; fire in Salem.
Aug. 7. Box 5; time, 6.10 P.M.; E. G. Emmons, boat building shop.
Aug. 8. Box 6; time, 7.30 P.M.; John Roberts' estate.
Sept. 2. Box 25; time, 9.55 P.M.; Mrs. Robert Harris, stable.
Sept. 7. Box 23; time, 11.40 A.M.; W. W. Phillips, stable.
Sept. 15. Box 17; time, 2.45 A.M.; Mrs. Jennie Chase, stable.
Oct. 12. Frank Laguerico, alarm from Lynn.
Oct. 27. Box 12; time, 12.45; fire in Marblehead.
Oct. 29. Box 15; time, 5 P.M.; false alarm.
Oct. 31. Box 4; time, 9.45 P.M.; Herman F. Ashton.
Nov. 14. Box 3; time, 11.55 P.M.; Nies' Brass Foundry.

- Nov. 20. Box 25 ; time, 9.10 P.M. ; Charles W. Sargent.
Nov. 22. Box 17 ; time, 1.10 A.M. ; small shanty used for
a club.
Dec. 5. Box 16 ; time, 4.45 P.M. ; J. B. Haskell, stable.
Dec. 15. Still ; time, 6.30 A.M. ; Mudge estate, woods.
Dec. 19. Box 5 ; time, 11.18 A.M. ; call to Lynn, box 57.
Dec. 30. Box 5 ; time, 5.02 P.M. ; Para Rubber Cement Co.
Jan. 3. Box 5 ; time, 8.35 A.M. ; call to Lynn, box 74.
Feb. 24. Box 3 ; time, 10.10 P.M.

REMARKS.

The hose wagon, steamer and horses are in good condition. The horses and men have been employed upon the streets, and have been credited for the same for watering, \$508.75, and on highways \$94.00, which gives the department credit for the year \$602.75.

FIRE ALARM.

The fire alarm was thoroughly wired anew and three circuits were put in, as was voted by the Town at the last Town Meeting, and is in good condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board would recommend that the Engine House and the old Engine House be painted and shingled the coming year, thus improving the looks and preserving the building from decay, and that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) be appropriated for the same.

The Board of Engineers wish to call your attention to the ladders and their condition. They are very poor and are not fit for fire duty. The ladders are about twelve years old, and the life of the wood is all gone. They were made out of spruce, and the age has made them brittle and not

safe for a man to work on. Therefore we recommend that a sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255.00) be appropriated for a set of ladders for fire purposes, hoping that the citizens will remember that the lives of your firemen depend on the safety of your apparatus.

WATER SUPPLY.

In case of fire, the pressure on all the hydrants is very poor. We feel that steps should be taken to increase the pressure; it grows worse every year.

We thank the citizens of Swampscott in behalf of the members of the Fire Department for the courtesies shown them the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. CAHOON,	}	<i>Board of Engineers.</i>
C. H. ROBERTS,		
JAMES E. PHILLIPS,		

Report of the Chief of Police.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Police Department as follows:

Whole number of arrests	77
Breaking and entering	2
Larceny	5
Malicious mischief	9
Assault	6
For keeping a place for illegal gaming	1
Violation of liquor law	3
For safe keeping	4
For insanity	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Non-support of family	5
On capias for Superior Criminal Court	1
Disturbing the peace	3
For using threatening language	2
Vagrancy	4
Keeping unlicensed dog	2
Evading fare	1
Tramp	1
Track walking	1
For neglecting children	5
Drunk	17
For other offences	3

Disposed of as follows : —

Committed to House of Correction	5
Committed to Insane Asylum	2
Delivered to parents	4
Delivered to other officers	4
Fined and paid	19
Fined and served the same	1
Bound over to Grand Jury	2
Released for first offence	13
Continued cases	8
Placed on file	7
Discharged	12
	—77

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT, OCTOBER TERM.

Larceny of carpenter's tools	1
Continued to January term.	

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT, JANUARY TERM.

Breaking and entering and larceny	1
Accessory after the fact of breaking and entering	1
Continued case of larceny of carpenter's tools	1

For breaking and entering, a plea of guilty was entered, and a sentence to the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord was imposed.

For accessory after the fact, a plea of guilty was entered, and the case was placed on file.

The continued case of larceny was also placed on file.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Complaints investigated	264
Buildings found open and secured	13
Disturbances suppressed without arrests	8
Fires extinguished without alarm	9

Defective places in street reported	7
Street obstructions removed	5
Street lights reported out	165
Lost children restored to their parents	7
Stray teams restored to their owners	3
Search warrants for stolen property served	2
Search warrants for gaming implements served	1
Search warrants for liquor served	4
Injured and sick persons assisted	9
Intoxicated persons assisted home	16
Intoxicated persons put off train at depot	42
Dogs killed	9
Accidents reported	13
Tramps sent out of Town	16
Cases of breaking and entering reported	6
Cases of larceny reported	12
Value of property stolen	\$195.00
Value of property recovered	\$75.00
Lynn Police ambulance calls	26

POLICE IMPLEMENTS.

Revolvers	7
Badges	30
Handcuffs	8
Twisters	9
Billies	17
Whistles	6
Helmets	14
Cap	1
Lantern	1
Belts	4
Gun	1
Buttons	

VALUATION.

Revolvers and badges	\$74 75
Handcuffs and twisters	35 00
Billies and whistles	20 50
Helmets, cap and lantern	39 50
Gun, buttons and belts	41 71
Total valuation	\$211 46

RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS.

Mary E. Lodge	\$176 00
John Jeffries	10 00
E. Gerry Emmons	8 00
S. A. Spalding	1 50
Lynn Police Court fines	420 00
Total	\$615 50

Amount of fines imposed by Court	\$450 00
Amount of fines paid	420 00
Unable to pay and served the same	5 00
Due from Lynn Police Court	25 00

REMARKS.

The increased size of the Police force has worked admirably during the past year, all parts of the Town being thus afforded protection during the night, and the larger portion of the Town being also patrolled during the day time.

As Lynn has declared in favor of a license law, to take effect on May 1st, and Salem and Beverly have decided to retain No License, and probably Marblehead will remain in No License class, the work of the department will, undoubtedly, be largely increased the coming year on this account,

this having been the result in previous years when the same conditions have existed.

Reference was made in the last Annual Report to the many attempts at breaking and entering, and to the larceny of carpenter's tools from buildings in process of construction. The department has been more successful this year, having secured convictions for each of these offences, which has to a great extent broken up these practices.

The department has also been active in its pursuit of illegal liquor sellers during the year, and have secured several convictions, over four hundred dollars (\$400) being paid into the Town treasury in fines imposed on the guilty parties.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL T. HARRIS,

Chief of Police.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 15, 1897.

*Report of the Surveyor of
Highways.*

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Stone, gravel and crushed stone have been used on streets as follows :

Name of Street.	No. Loads Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue . . .	54	25	6 No. 3
Burrill street . . .	395		2 “
Beach Bluff avenue . . .	5		
Cherry street . . .	15		2
Columbia avenue . . .	54		
Eulow street . . .	5		2
Essex street . . .	55		6
Humphrey street . . .	498	80	29
Orient street . . .	25		
Redington street . . .	10		
Salem street . . .	87	7	

HUMPHREY STREET MACADAM-ROAD.

Loads of stone, gravel and crushed stone used as follows :

	No. Loads.
Stone	125
Gravel	297
Crushed Stone No. 4	456
Crushed Stone No. 3	237
Crushed Stone No. 2	55

Removed from same to following streets :

Name of Street.	No Loads.
Pine street	292
Orient street	73
New Ocean street	410
Railroad avenue	10
Blaney street	34
Hillside avenue	65

SALEM STREET SIDEWALK.

Stone and gravel used on sidewalk as follows :

No. loads of stone, 125 ; No. loads of gravel, 293.

PAVING DEPARTMENT.

Sand and stone used for paving gutters on streets as follows :

Name of Street.	No. of Loads.	
	Stone.	Sand.
Burrill street	48	34
Highland street	17	14
New Ocean street	2	4

Stone, gravel and crushed stone used on sidewalks :

Name of Street.	No. Loads. Gravel.	Stone.	Crushed Stone.
Atlantic avenue	54	154	
Burrill street	38		11 No. 1
Boynton street			1
Cherry street	18		
Columbia street	20		
Essex street	40		
Humphrey street	5		8
Orient street	12		20
Phillips street			2
Redington street	8		
Railroad avenue	10		

Gutter scrapings removed from the following streets:

Name of Street.	No. Loads.
Atlantic avenue	41
Boynton street	2
Beach avenue	5
Beach Bluff avenue	13
Blaney street	9
Burrill street	67
Columbia avenue	25
Cherry street	6
Essex street	25
Eulow street	7
Humphrey street	304
Hillside avenue	7
Huron street	15
Highland avenue	6
King street	5
Marshall street	3
Mostyn street	7
New Ocean street	2
Orient street	130
Ontario street	5
Pine street	41
Phillips street	7
Rock avenue	10
Redington street	13
Rose street	2
Rockland street	6
Salem street	19
Thomas Road	8
Woodbine avenue	2

KING STREET EXTENSION.

Number of loads of gravel used in grading, 353; used for paving gutters: stone, 55; sand, 27.

Number of loads of sand used for sanding sidewalks, 30.

I would recommend that an appropriation be made for the rebuilding of the wall on Humphrey street, in front of the Marshall estate ; also for the rebuilding of the fence on Essex street, bordering the Jackson estate.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. M. S. PITMAN,

Surveyor of Highways.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

A few much-needed improvements have been made the past year, among them being the building of two water closets, also the putting in of the Marblehead water in place of the wells, which have been filled up. There are but few lots remaining unsold. I would, therefore, recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated to grade the land in the rear of the Tombs, commencing on the Essex street side, thereby making more lots for sale.

Number of lots sold, 3. Price, \$40 each.

Number of interments, 42.

Number of bodies in receiving tomb, 11,

Expenditures for the year, \$602.88.

J. S. BROWN, *Supt.*

Cemetery Improvement Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

The Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, for the purpose of improving and assuming general charge of the Cemetery, beg leave to submit the following report.

Owing to the vote taken at the adjourned Town Meeting, the work of the Committee was curtailed to such an extent as to practically make it inoperative so far as taking charge of the Cemetery was concerned, and only left in our hands the matter of buying new land, and we can only say that the same conditions prevail as has been in our path for the last two years.

We have ascertained that it was necessary for the Town to accept certain Statute Laws before any Cemetery Commissioners could be legally elected. We have brought it properly before the Town for your action.

All work and plans submitted for your approval in the past by us, can be carried out by the Commissioners elected by you, and they can at once improve the Old Cemetery and secure additional lands.

We would recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be appropriated for the Cemetery Maintenance and Improvements.

Appropriation for 1896.	.	.	\$2,500.00
Balance unexpended	.	.	\$2,500.00

EDMUND RUSSELL, *Chairman.*

M. E. NIES,

ANTHONY BILKOVSKY.

SWAMPSCOTT, Feb. 20, 1897.

Report of Proposed Pine Street Tunnel.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee appointed to consider the matter of a Tunnel under the railroad, at the foot of Beach avenue, would respectfully suggest, that should the Town vote for an opening, it be of sufficient width to accommodate vehicles and pedestrians.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. R. HORTON.

GEORGE A. HEATH.

C. B. DELANO.

WILLIAM F. NORCROSS.

C. S. HASKELL.

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 15, 1897.

Report of Committee on Sewerage.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

Your Committee have attended to their duties and submit the following report of their doings the past year:

After looking up the plans and figures of R. Hering, Engineer, made in 1891, your Committee thought best to employ a competent engineer to give figures as to the cost of construction of the systems of sewerage shown on plans Nos. 1 and 3, of Mr. Hering, and employed J. Leslie Woodfall, Engineer, for that purpose, and herewith submit his report on cost of construction in accordance with plans of sewerage made by Mr. Hering. Mr. Woodfall's estimate for the cost of construction as per plan No. 1, which is to connect with the Lynn sewer, is \$93,963.00, and as per plan No. 3, where the outlet is to be at Dread Ledge, \$122,993.00.

Your Committee feel that their work is completed, and that it now rests with the voters of Swampscott to act upon the important matter of sewerage, and recommend that at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1897, a Sewerage Committee consisting of fifteen members be elected to investigate and report at the next following Annual Town Meeting, or some Town Meeting prior thereto, the result of its investigation, and make such recommendations upon all matters relating to sewerage that such Committee see fit, and that an appropriation of \$500 be made by the Town for the

use of the Committee in the performance of its duties in such way as the Committee see fit, and that each member of said Committee be elected separately, and that each nominee shall be voted for by those in favor of such nominee first raising their right hands, and thereafter those opposed to such nominee raising their right hands.

SAMUEL F. CROSMAN,	} Committee on Sewerage.
J. H. FARWELL,	
D. HOLMAN MILLETT,	
AARON R. BUNTING,	
KENDALL POLLARD,	
F. E. INGALLS,	
E. H. KITFIELD,	
MARTIN E. NIES,	

BOSTON, MASS, *April 9, 1895.*

TO THE SEWERAGE COMMITTEE OF SWAMPSCOTT MASS :

Gentlemen, — We have the honor to submit the following report, and estimate of the cost of building the disposal part of a system of sewers for the Town of Swampscott, as planned by Mr. Rudolph Hering, C. E., in 1891. We have examined the three outlets proposed, and called, in Mr. Hering's report, "Project I, II, III." By project I, the sewage is to be delivered into the Lynn intercepting sewer at Ingalls avenue and Stacy Brook; By project II, onto filter beds situated near Salem street, and by project III, into the ocean near Dread Ledge. We consider project I the best outlet proposed by Mr. Hering. If satisfactory terms can be made with the City of Lynn we should recommend this point of discharge. The objections to this outlet are: *First*, The difficulty of making permanent arrangements with the City of Lynn. *Second*, The danger that sometime the city may, through the courts, break any arrangement you may make. *Third*, The fact that the Lynn sewers are laid

with very small grades. *Fourth*, That the overflow of the Lynn sewer at Ingalls street is into Stacy's Brook, so that in case the Lynn sewer was overtaxed, your sewage would simply flow into Stacy Brook. *Fifth*, That in time the City of Lynn may have to pump their sewage to deep water or treat it in some way, in which case you would probably have to pay your proportional part of the expense of said pumping or treatment. With the sewage all flowing to the Lynn sewer it is well to think what can be done with it, if at any time it is necessary to stop using the Lynn sewer. In this case it could be collected at the ejector on Humphrey street near Stacy Brook, and from this point pumped to the high point on Burrill street near Blaney street, from which point it can flow by gravity to the pumping station on Humphrey street near Orient street. From this point it can be pumped to the Dread Ledge outlet, as planned by Mr. Hering. It may be possible to build filter beds on the unimproved land lying north of the railroad. If this can be done then the sewage could all be pumped from the Swampscott line to this point. The cost of beds at this point would be very large, unless proper ground for treatment could be found in this locality, but they would be far removed from the valuable part of the Town, and in your case it might be a wise investment to go to a very large expense rather than to run the risk of injuring your best property by building beds along the side of Salem street, or by outleting into the ocean at Dread Ledge. Great care should be taken in making terms with the City of Lynn, and it should be distinctly understood that the City of Lynn are not to overflow your sewage into Stacy Brook except in case of extraordinary high tide. We understand that Stacy Brook is taken into the Lynn sewer. If this is so the brook water could be taken out of the sewer in case of trouble, and allowed to flow in its natural channel.

The sewage having been all removed from the brook no trouble will be given by the brook water.

In connection with the Lynn outlet it is well to bear in mind the fact that the section needing immediate attention lies west of Blaney, Rose and Rockland streets, and drains by gravity either into the Lynn sewer, or into the ejector on Humphrey street near Stacy Brook. This being the case an agreement with the City of Lynn will provide you with an outlet for this section, at a much less cost than would be incurred by constructing the Dread Ledge outlet.

The ejectors will be run by compressed air. We suggest that arrangements be made with the Marblehead Water Co. to furnish the compressed air for these ejectors. It would be necessary to locate two air compressors and an air receiver at the pumping station, and to connect the air receiver with the ejectors. If at any time it was decided to build a pumping station, the air compressors and receiver could be moved to the new station. These air condensers work automatically, *i.e.* they start and stop themselves so that they keep the air at a constant pressure, so that they need little attention.

PROJECT II.

While there is no doubt that the treatment of sewage on land is a very satisfactory way of handling the subject, yet we should not recommend the building of filter beds on the land near Salem street.

The property on and near Atlantic avenue is too valuable to run the risk of injuring it by treating the sewage at this point.

PROJECT III.

The outlet here suggested is into the ocean at a point about two thousand feet from Whale Beach. Under ordinary circumstances this outlet would be satisfactory, as the danger

from any large amount of sewage reaching the shore is small. Great care would have to be taken to remove all the solid matter that would float. The removal of this solid matter would have to be done with great care or it would cause trouble. Whale Beach is one of the finest of your beaches, and the property bordering on or near it is very valuable. If the solid matter that will float is removed, we have left the grease and fresh water which will rise to the surface, and in case the wind is blowing towards the land it is possible that some of this sewage may reach the beach. Although the amount may never be great, yet in a locality like this it would be objectionable.

Following is the estimated cost of building the sewers shown in red on the plans of project I and II, together with the cost of the pumping station, force mains, etc.

PROJECT I—INTO LYNN SEWER.

Sewers shown on plan in red	\$37,327 00	
Pumping station, force mains, etc. . .	44,380 00	
	<u> </u>	\$81,707 00
Add for engineering, inspection, etc.,		
15 per cent.		12,256 00
		<u> </u>
		\$93,963 00

PROJECT III—OUTLET AT DREAD LEDGE.

Sewers shown on plan in red	\$63,317 00	
Pumping station, force mains, etc. . .	43,635 00	
	<u> </u>	\$106,952 00
Add for engineering, inspection, etc.,		
15 per cent.		16,041 00
		<u> </u>
		\$122,993 00

PROJECT I.

THAT PART OF THE TOWN LYING WEST OF BLANEY, ROSE AND
ROCKLAND STREETS.

Sewer from Lynn intercepting sewer to Swampscott line	\$3,760 00	
Sewer, Swampscott line to New Ocean	4,835 00	\$8,595 00
Sewer from New Ocean to monument		5,684 00
		<u>\$14,279 00</u>
Sewer from monument to Redington .		300 00
		<u>\$14,579 00</u>
Sewer from Burrill through Redington and Blaney to Burrill		4,230 00
		<u>\$18,809 00</u>
Sewer from ejector at Stacy Brook to New Ocean		1,495 00
		<u>\$20,304 00</u>
Pumping machinery, force main, etc. .		8,860 00
		<u>\$29,164 00</u>
Add for engineering, inspection, etc., 15 per cent.		4,375 00
		<u>\$33,539 00</u>

This estimate is made with the understanding that the Marblehead Water Company will furnish the power for pumping. The charge of the Company for doing this pumping is not included in the above estimate.

If you build a station on Humphrey street, near Orient street, and furnish your own power for pumping, the cost of construction in the district just given will be as follows :

Sewers	\$20,304 00	
Pumping station, machinery, force mains, etc.	20,440 00	
		\$40,744 00
Add for engineering, inspecting, etc., 15 per cent.		6,112 00
		\$46,856 00

PROJECT III.

THAT PART OF THE TOWN LYING WEST OF BLANEY, ROSE AND
ROCKLAND STREETS.

Sewer from outlet to Blaney street . .	\$35,697 00	
Sewer from Burrill through Blaney and Redington to Burrill	9,491 00	
		\$45,188 00
Sewer from Redington to monument .		444 00
		\$45,632 00
Sewer from monument to Proctor's ct.		528 00
		\$46,160 00
Sewer from Paradise road to Proctor's court		700 00
		\$46,860 00
Sewer from Paradise road to Superior		863 00
		\$47,723 00
Sewer from ejector at Stacy Brook to New Ocean		1,618 00
		\$49,341 00
Pumping station, pumping machinery, force mains, etc.		26,590 00
		\$75,931 00
Add for engineering, inspection, etc., 15 per cent.		11,390 00
		\$87,321 00

If power is taken from the Marblehead Water Company, there will be a saving in the cost of construction of \$8,050.00, making the cost of construction in this part of the Town with the outlet at Dread Ledge equal to \$79,271.00.

In the estimates as given, nothing has been allowed for land damage or for any sum to be paid the City of Lynn for the use of the sewers of that City, or for purchasing power of the Marblehead Water Company. These items can best be obtained by your Committee and added to the estimates. In conclusion, we would say that the work must be done in the very best manner, and great care be taken to keep out all the ground water possible, as a greater part of the sewage must be pumped, and any addition to the amount of sewage by ground water leaking into the sewers, adds a constant amount to the cost of pumping.

Respectfully submitted,

J. LESLIE WOODFALL.

For McCLINTOCK & WOODFALL.

Street Railway Committee.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT :

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of consulting with the Lynn & Boston R.R. Company in relation to the care of the streets through which the Company has tracks, have interviewed the Company and were unable to secure any encouragement that the Company would do anything substantial in that direction.

The General Manager is of the opinion that as the railroad has given the Town low fares to surrounding places, they have done their proportional part in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. R. HORTON.

GEORGE A. HEATH.

CLARENCE B. DELANO.

J. P. M. S. PITMAN.

SWAMPSCOTT, *February* 20, 1897.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

I have tested and sealed 85 scales, 195 weights, 247 measures, 6 yard sticks, collected \$27.34, sent 2 scales to Boston to be adjusted, condemned 1, found 15 measures below standard.

I would recommend that the Town furnish a suitable number of standard 50-lb. weights, to be used in testing platform scales, which now it is impossible to do with our limited supply of light weights.

Respectfully submitted,

B. A. MARTIN,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

SWAMPSCOTT, *Feb.* 10, 1897.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Benjamin O. Honors, Treasurer,

DR.

To cash balance in treasury, March 1, 1896 . . .	\$23,466 65
Cemetery receipts	202 00
Concrete and curbstones, reimbursements . . .	27 70
Corporation tax, received from State	15,712 76
Fish weir license for 1895	50 00
Interest on treasurer's deposits	309 53
Highway department receipts	18 30
Library, Free Public, receipts and dog tax . .	302 85
Lynn Inst. for Savings, King street loan . . .	4,500 00
Military aid reimbursed by State	238 00
Milk inspector, Chas. E. Harris	12 50
National bank tax, received from State	2,584 85
Park receipts	1,457 78
Poor department reimbursements	102 09
Police department receipts	615 50
Sealer of weights and measures, Benj. Martin.	27 34
Soldiers' and sailors' aid, reimbursements . . .	62 74
State aid, reimbursed by State	1,316 00
Stimpson, D. P., insurance reimbursed	36 27
Tax collector, M. P. Carroll	61,574 74
Town hall receipts	164 00
Miscellaneous receipts :	
Owens, J. G., rent of old engine-house, one year . .	\$50 00
Engine-house telephone tolls	2 55
Board of Health, expense to cattle comm.	48 98
Boston & Maine Railroad	2 50
Chick, J. W., use of water	14 88
Hawes, J. B., use of wagon	75
School department receipts	31 67
	151 33
	\$112,932 93

in Acc't Current with Town of Swampscott.

CR.

By County tax, 1896		\$5,336 30
Interest on notes payable		3,691 80
National bank tax		29 21
Account of notes paid :		
Jan. 1, 1896, culvert loan, note		
No. 19	\$1,000 00	
Aug. 11, 1896, engine-house		
loan, note No. 53	2,250 00	
July 18, 1896, water-pipe loan,		
note No. 60	1,000 00	
Nov. 12, 1896, park loan, note		
No. 87	2,000 00	
Jan. 12, 1897, Phillips school,		
note No. 68	4,500 00	
		10,750 00
State tax, 1896		3,955 00
Selectmen's department :		
Selectmen's orders, 1896-7		70,274 70
Paid outstanding orders, 1895		606 63
		\$94,643 64
Balance in hands of Treasurer,		
March 1, 1897 :		18,289 29
Deposited in Manufacturers'		
National Bank, Boston	\$8,108 36	
Deposited in Nat. Secur-		
ity Bank, Lynn	9,593 48	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	587 45	
This includes the Park balance	*\$18,289 29	
		\$112,932 93

* Certified by Cashier's certificate.

***Michael P. Carroll, Collector of Taxes.
in Acc't Current with Town of Swampscott.***

1896.

DR.

To amount committed for collection, as
per assessors' warrant:

Town tax	\$54,122 34	
State tax	3,955 00	
County tax	5,336 30	
Supplementary list	135 75	
		\$63,549 39

CR.

By cash paid B. O. Honors, Treasurer . .	\$61,574 74	
Discount, 2 per ct. taxes paid before Oct. 2	920 25	
Abatement of assessors	742 40	
Due from State 1896-7	120 00	
Property advertised	192 00	
		\$63,549 39

M. P. Carroll, in acct. with Town of Swampscott.

1897.

Due from State of Massachusetts.

Taxes of 1895-6	\$96 00	
Taxes of 1896-7	120 00	
Property advertised for sale	192 00	
		\$408 00

Assessors' Valuation of the Town of Swampscott, May 1, 1896.

Buildings, excluding land . . .	\$2,177,650 00	
Land, excluding buildings . . .	1,718,409 00	
Total value of real estate: —————		\$3,896,059 00
Personal estate		\$1,245,245 00
		—————
Total valuation		\$5,141,304 00
Number of polls		859
Tax on each poll		\$2 00
Rate of taxation	\$12 00 on \$1,000 00	
Tax on polls	\$1,718 00	
Tax on personal estate	14,942 94	
Tax on real estate	46,752 70	
Total tax, polls, personal, real est. —————		\$63,413 64
State tax	\$3,955 00	
County tax	5,336 30	
Town tax	54,122 34	
Total tax for State, County and Town —————		\$63,413 64
Number of residents assessed on property		607
Number of non-residents assessed on property		215
Firms and corporations		39
		—————
Number of persons assessed on property		861
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only		427
		—————
Total number of taxes assessed . .		1288
Number of dwelling houses		890
Number acres of land		1450
Number of horses		301
Number of cows		68
Number of neat cattle, other than cows .		2

Interest.

Appropriation	\$3,800 00	
Interest on treasurer's deposits	309 53	
		\$4,109 53
Amount of expenditures	\$3,691 80	
Balance unexpended	417 73	
		\$4,109 53

EXPENDITURES.

1896.

Interest on Notes.

April 16.	No. 97, Mfrs. National Bank disc. \$15,000 . . .	\$327 00
	Lynn Institution for Savings.	
May 2.	No. 34, at 4 per cent., 6 months, on \$3,000 . . .	60 00
	State of Massachusetts.	
	No. 87 to 96 inclusive, at 3 6-10 per cent., 6 months,	
	on \$30,000	540 00
	No. 19 and 20, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, \$2,000 .	35 00
June 25.	No. 76 to 83 inclusive, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months,	
	on \$8,000	150 00
July 13.	No. 68 to 75 inclusive, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months,	
	on \$36,000	675 00
July 18.	No. 60, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	18 75
	National Security Bank, Lynn.	
Aug. 7.	No. 99, at 5 per cent., 5 months, on \$5,000 . . .	104 17
	Lynn Institution for Savings.	
Aug. 11.	No. 53 to 54 inclusive, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months,	
	on \$4,500	101 25
Nov. 2.	No. 34, at 4 per cent., 6 months, on \$3,000 . . .	60 00
	State of Massachusetts.	
Nov. 12.	No. 87 to 96 inclusive, at 3 6-10 per cent., 6 months,	
	on \$30,000	540 00
Nov. 30.	No. 20, at 3½ per cent., 6 months, on \$1,000 . . .	17 50
Dec. 24.	No. 76 to 83 inclusive, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months, on	
	\$8,000	150 00
	29. No. 98, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months, on \$10,000 . . .	187 50
Jan. 12.	No. 68 to 75 inclusive, at 3¾ per cent., 6 months, on	
	\$36,000	675 00
	Lynn Institution for Savings.	
Feb. 13.	No. 54, at 4½ per cent., 6 months, on \$2,250 . . .	50 63
		\$3,691 80

RECEIPTS.

Interest on treasurer's deposits	\$309 53
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Selectmen's Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$4,444 87
Balance unexpended	55 13
	\$4,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Abbott, T. B. & Co., tax reimbursed	\$64 68
Alger, James E., distributing town reports	3 00
Ashton, H. F., balance as auditor, 1895-96	25 00
Bailey, C. M., use of store for registers	1 00
Bassett, Frank H., inspector of election, March 16, 1896	5 00
Boynton & Co., supplies	1 57
Bryant, James L., funeral of E. B. Griffin, chap. 395, acts 1889	35 00
Bulfinch, H. C., services as selectman, 1896	25 00
travelling expenses	1 85
	26 85
Cahoon, L. Frank, balance as chairman auditors, 1895-96	50 00
car fares	40
auditor, on account, 1896-97	25 00
	75 40
Carroll, M. P., collector tax	400 00
stationery and postage	18 89
advertising	3 20
	422 09
Chapman, John, bondsman collector tax	16 66
Chapman, F. L., teller May election, 1896	1 50
Collins, William H., inspector May election	2 50
inspector November election	5 00
	7 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$685 25

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$685 25
Crowell, J. F., refreshments for town officers, March election	30 00	
board of registrars and assessors . .	24 00	
town officers, November election . .	40 00	
		94 00
Curtis, T. B. P., town weigher, 1896-7 .		20 00
Delano, C. B., services as selectman . .		183 34
Delano, Gilbert, assessor		100 00
Donovan, John, returning deaths		1 50
Douglass, S. F., posting notices		1 00
Earp, J. B., auditor, on account	25 00	
teller, November election	3 00	
		28 00
Eastman, Fred H., plans and survey of Norfolk and Middlesex avenue . . .		30 00
Ellison, Coolidge & Co., treasurer's bond		75 00
Evans & Cole, carriage hire for assessors, registrars and auditors		20 50
Galeucia, Chas. O., use of team		3 00
Gardner, Chas. H., teller March election .		3 00
Gardner, Peleg, labor and stock building pound	14 37	
repairing Danvers street bridge . . .	52 54	
assessor	100 00	
		166 91
Gilley, Richard G., constable		5 00
Gilley, William, bondsman for collector of taxes		16 66
Glass, Joseph W., distributing reports . .		3 00
Gordon, Hiram W., letters		1 02
Griffin, Frank, stock and labor	12 37	
supplies	4 88	
		17 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,454 43

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,454 43
Harris, Samuel T., constable		20 00
Hatch, Willard M., teller March election	3 00	
teller November election	3 00	
		6 00
Heath, George A., services as selectman	200 00	
expenses and car fares	5 00	
		205 00
Higgins, A. I., use of team for registrars		2 00
Honors, B. O., treasurer	400 00	
stationery and car fares	13 25	
		413 25
Honors, S. L., secretary of assessors		25 00
Horton, G. A. R., balance service selectman, 1895-6	35 00	
services selectman, 1896-7	291 66	
travelling expenses	18 20	
		344 86
Hutt, John F., teller November election		3 00
Hurd, E. N., use of store for registrars		3 00
Hurd, Stephen P., teller March election		3 00
Jackson, Chas. T., teller November election		3 00
Jeffers, C. P., supplies		38
Kain, Daniel J., inspector March election		5 00
Kendrick, Mary, storage of life-boat, one year to Nov. 18, 1896		10 00
King, G. F. & Merrill, supplies		40 60
Lampard, George H., teller March election	3 00	
teller November election	3 00	
inspector May election	2 50	
painting	3 60	
		12 10
Marshall, George W., postage stamps and envelopes		24 79
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,575 41

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,575 41
Marsh, Fred C., moderator March election	25 00	
moderator May election	5 00	
		30 00
Martin, B. A., sealer of weights and measures		25 00
Martin, Eben S., distributing reports . .		3 00
Martin, Gratin, distributing reports with team		5 00
Martin, H. Bryan, teller March election .	3 00	
teller May election	1 50	
teller November election	3 00	
		7 50
Martin, Richard, trimming trees		3 00
Marblehead, Town of, tax on gravel bank		7 76
Meek, Henry M., 1 birth canvassing book		1 00
Merrill, Jay C., secretary of board of auditors, 1896	75 00	
secretary auditors, 1896-7, on acct. .	50 00	
		125 00
Millett, D. Holman, preparing copy of assessors' book for State	20 00	
chairman of assessors	200 00	
cash paid for invoice and collector's book	1 50	
		221 50
Morris, Oscar F., teller November election		3 00
Moulton, Jas. H., registrar of voters . .		35 00
Nichols, G. H. & A. L., printing		26 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing		90 00
Nichols, Thos. P., printing 1250 reports .	291 50	
printing	54 75	
		346 25
Niles & Carr, cash paid entry of by-laws and attested copy		4 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,508 42

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,508 42
Pinkham, Orlando C., taxes reimbursed .		24 00
Ready, T. J., 12 chairs and table		7 25
Reed, B. Frank, distributing reports . . .		3 00
Rich, Augustine H., preparing assessors' valuation book, 1895		40 00
Rich, Benjamin F., teller March election .	3 00	
teller May election	1 50	
inspector November election	5 00	
		9 50
Rogers, A. Frank, teller November election		3 00
Ropes, Frank E., printing		1 25
Rowell, Chas. G., secretary to selectmen .	200 00	
aid and expenses to state aid commis-		
sioners	6 30	
witnessing documents	11 25	
stationery and travelling expenses . .	2 85	
		220 40
Rowell, Chas., pointing wall		2 63
Russell, Edmund, teller November election		3 00
Ryan, M. J., trimming trees		3 00
Shattuck, S. M., teller March election . .	3 00	
teller May election	1 50	
		4 50
Silsbee, Baker & Geer, insurance		3 89
Spaulding, S. A., inspector of cattle, etc.	50 00	
travelling expenses and postage . .	12 13	
		62 13
Stanley, John, bondsman for collector of taxes		16 66
Stevens, Joseph, tax reimbursed		6 00
Stimpson, D. P., insurance		171 54
Thing, Ernest B., registrar of voters . .		35 00
Thomson, Elihu, tax reimbursed		8 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$4,133 57

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$4,133 57
Thomas, Edward, H., teller Nov. election		3 00
Thurston, Frank D., teller March election	3 00	
teller November election	3 00	
		6 00
Thurston, John W., registrar of voters .		35 00
Till, George T., town clerk	100 00	
clerk of registrars	45 00	
recording births, deaths, marriages .	48 05	
stationery and expenses	11 75	
		204 80
Watts, Alfred G., teller November election		3 00
Wheeler, James, estate of, constable . .		7 50
Widger, J. R., preparing assessors' valuation list, 1895		40 00
Winship, A. L. & Co., printing		12 00
		\$4,444 87
Due from State of Massachusetts, H. B.		
Griffin, (Chap. 395 Acts 1889) . . .		\$35 00

School Department.

Appropriation	\$15,000 00
Receipts	31 67
Amount overdrawn	289 47
	\$15,321 14
Amount of expenditures	<u>\$15,321 14</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., labor	\$ 50
Allyn & Bacon, books	4 00
American Book Co., books	73 44
Bailey, Edwin M., school committee, 1 year to March 1, 1897	100 00
Baird, W. L. & Co., painting at Phillips school	30 00
Balch, Gardner P., principal High school	1,600 00
Bill, E. A., teacher, 1 year	750 00
music	3 85
	753 85
Bodrick School Furniture Co., desks . .	87 00
supplies	2 25
	89 25
Boston Oregon Mast Co., flagstaff . . .	63 00
Boston School Supply Co., books	19 80
Bradford, E. E., engrossing certificates .	3 20
Breed, S. N. & Co., cabinet	14 90
Brown, W. D., repairing organs	10 00
Bugbee, D. J., books	22 50
Cahill, Thomas, labor	4 00
Cahoon, L. H., labor	5 00
Casey, Bridget, janitress, 1 year	96 74
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,890 18

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,890 18
Castor, T. H. & Co., books	19 14
Coan, Harriet, janitress, 1 year	100 08
Coan, Peter, labor	16 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	20 00
Cullen, H. N., supplies and repairs	5 00
Davis, G. W., curbstones, Phillips school	130 14
labor	23 63
	153 77
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor, Beach school	173 46
Delory, W. A., stock and labor	24 31
Dewing, Ellen M., teacher, 1 year	600 00
DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., books	40 47
Eastman, E. S., repairing clock	1 25
Eastman, F. H., giving lines and grades	6 00
Eaton, G. E., printing	75
Educational Publishing Co., books	31 34
Ellis, Emily P., teacher, 1 year	375 06
Evans & Cole, labor with team	12 50
Fernald, M. H., teacher, 1 year	600 00
Frazer, G. B., mineralogical collection	29 00
Gardner, Edith S., teacher, 1 year	375 06
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	114 70
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vaults, etc.	26 75
Ginn & Co., books	250 58
Glass, Jos. W., cutting grass	1 00
Gould, Francis A., teacher, 1 year	575 05
Hadley, Elizabeth J., teacher, 1 year	600 00
Hammett, J. L. & Co., books	38 20
Harwood Manufacturing Co., supplies	17 39
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	6 89
Hectograph Manufacturing Co., supplies	8 95
Hicks, G. B., labor	75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,113 63

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$7,113 63
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies		43 72
Honors & Wardwell, fuel		619 99
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., supplies		17 34
Hutchinson, Henry W., supplies		1 85
Hutt, M. Isabelle, teacher, 1 year		525 01
Ingalls, Frank E., chairman school com- mittee, 1 year	200 00	
postage and stationery	2 14	
		202 14
Ingalls, Mabel E., teacher, 1 year		425 05
Ingalls & Kendrick, stock and labor . .		94 55
Jackson, May E., teacher, 1 year		375 06
Johnson, D. N., supplies		2 25
Kendall, H. C., filling in diplomas		2 00
Knight, Mabel S., teacher, 1 year		475 02
King, G. F. & Merrill, supplies		335 58
Lampard, G. H., lettering chairs	4 50	
painting	16 38	
		20 88
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books		228 56
Libby, H. B., fuel		210 15
Lothrop Publishing Co., books		7 60
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas, 1 year to Jan. 1, 1897		4 38
Lyons, J. T., labor		5 00
Machon, Emma J., teacher, 1 year		450 00
Mason, Hamlin & Co., 2 organs		48 60
Marblehead Water Co., water rates, 1 year		112 00
Martin, Gratin, expressing		12 25
Martin, Richard, labor		16 00
Mayo, F. D. & Co., blasting at Phillips school		99 00
Metcalf, E. N., books		56 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$11,503 61

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$11,503 61
Miller, William & Son, grading Phillips school grounds	126 20
Morse, Anthony S., supplies	2 88
McDonough, John estate, labor with team	19 25
McDonough, Michael, teaming flagstaff and stepping	30 00
blasting	14 10
	44 10
McFoote, William D., plants	6 00
Nichols, Thomas P., printing	35 40
Orcutt, J. M., supplies	3 50
Peabody, Whitney Co., supplies	13 05
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor	66 21
Phillips & Adams, painting	102 55
Pratt & Babb, expressing	4 40
Prang Educational Co., supplies	55 20
Rand McNally Co., books	100 75
Rideout, A. Lillian, teacher, 1 year	600 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing	36 35
Rodrick, Charles, janitor	600 00
washing rollers	20 24
truant officer	6 00
	626 24
Rowell, C. G., stock and labor	8 60
Rowell, Charles, stock and labor	1 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	20 00
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	1 75
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	35 74
Small, E. F., school committee, 1 year	100 00
Small, Willard, books	16 50
Spaulding, R. A. & Co., supplies	2 93
Stanley, L. C., teacher, 1 year	450 00
Stimpson, D. P., insurance	161 62
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$14,143 83

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$14,143 83
Stone, Abram G., janitor, 1 year	450 00
Thayer, Hattie A., teacher	114 12
Thompson, Waldo & Son, insurance . .	125 00
Till, G. T., supplies	15 91
Titus & Buckley, rent of chairs	6 09
University Publishing Co., books	31 47
Verry, Mabel F., teacher	358 13
Wardsworth, Howland & Co., supplies .	8 15
Wardwell, O. N., supplies	4 00
Ware, Wm. & Co., books	11 93
Werner School Book Co., books	40 28
Wheeler, Irving W. & Co., ensigns . . .	1 80
White, L. B., tuning piano	4 00
Wiley, E. F., white-washing	5 00
Wood Music Co., B. F., supplies	1 43
	\$15,321 14

RECEIPTS.

Rent of school-room	\$31 67
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Phillips School Medal Fund.

On deposit in Lynn Five Cents Savings	
Bank	\$500 00
Interest to Dec. 31, 1896	41 20
	\$541 20
On deposit in Lynn Institution for Savings	500 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1896	41 20
	541 20
	\$1,082 40

Fire Department.

Appropriation	\$5,000 00	
Receipts	655 30	
Amount overdrawn	167 62	
		\$5,822 92
Amount of expenditures		\$5,822 92

EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co., expressing . . .		\$ 25
Ames & Co., standard food		6 50
American Fire Engine Co., 12 water flues		19 00
Barnes, Albert T., fireman, 1 year . . .		35 00
Barker, C. F., labor		2 00
Bergin, Thomas, stock and labor		3 50
Berry, C. E., repairing hames		4 15
Blaney, E. G., Jr., fireman, 1 year . .		35 00
Bray, Elmer E., bits		5 00
Breed, S. N. & Co., lumber		2 30
Burnes, John, use of team		6 75
Butman, J. & W. W., supplies		13 00
Cahoon, G. P.		
chief engineer, 2 months, 1896 . . .	25 00	
chief engineer on account, 1896-7 . .	100 00	
care of fire alarms 1 year to May 1, 1896	50 00	
9 days' labor on fire alarm circuit \$2.50	22 50	
		197 50
Cahoon, J. E., fireman, 9 months	26 25	
labor	4 00	
		30 25
Cahoon, G. W., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Chapman, F. L., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Amount carried forward,		\$430 20

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$430 20
Clark, W. S., 27 weeks' service . . 15.00	405 00	
28 weeks' service 14.00	392 00	
		797 00
Clark, L. G., services as police at Beach Bluff		5 50
Colclough, A., supplies		82
Collins, C. A., fireman, 4½ months		13 14
Collins, C. H., 43 weeks' service . 15.00	645 00	
8½ weeks' service 14.00	119 00	
3 days' labor 2.00	6 00	
		770 00
Crowell, J. B., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Cushing, J. & Co., supplies		3 40
Davey, Thos. & Co., supplies		9 50
Dunn & Mackenzie, nickeling pole		3 25
Earp, J. B., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Earp, Wm. G., foreman, 6 months		20 00
Emmons, E. G., stock		54
Emerson, Daniel, M.D.V., veterinary service		40 00
Emerson, G. W. & Co., labor on engine . .		4 70
Evans & Cole, use of horse		116 00
Farrington, C., repairing harness		2 40
Foster, G. D., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Forrest, Fred, labor on fire alarm		37 50
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor		8 55
Gas Consumers' Association, dues 3 mos.		2 25
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vault		6 00
Glass, J. W., services as police at Beach Bluff		4 00
Glazier, Harry A., steel horse collar . .		15 00
Golder & Libby, fuel		42 33
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,437 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,437 08
Goldthwait's Pharmacy, hoof-ointment .		5 50
Goodwin, Frank, services as police at Beach		
Bluff		5 50
Goodwin, Frank W., fireman, 1 year .		35 00
Goodwin, J. D., labor		2 00
Hamson, J. & Son, 1 barrel soft-soap . .		4 00
Hardy, C. H., fireman, 5 months	14 56	
labor	2 00	
		16 56
Hardy, H. E., fireman, 3 months		8 73
Harmon, Chas., use of team for wiring .		18 75
Hawes, J. B., use of team	2 50	
fireman, 1 year	35 00	
		37 50
Higgins, Albert I., expressing		75
Holbrook, Amos, fireman, 1 year		35 00
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies		268 51
Honors & Wardwell, fuel		85 76
Jackson, A. S., 10 rubber coats	40 00	
supplies	13 00	
		53 00
Jackson, Thomas, labor on fire alarm . .		47 50
Jeffers, C. P., medicine		2 25
Jennings, Harry, hay and grain		355 34
Kendrick, C. D., fireman	16 62	
foreman, six months	20 00	
service at engine-house	6 00	
		42 62
Kezer, L. F., fireman, 6 months		17 46
Knight, W. G., fireman, 3½ months . . .		10 19
Lampard, G. H., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Lee, Nehemiah, cannel coal		18 25
Libby, H. B., fuel		31 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$3,573 75

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,573 75
Lord Electric Co., supplies		7 20
Lovell Arms Co., John P., supplies . . .		1 25
Lynn, City of, 1 6-inch hydrant		33 00
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas 1 year . .		83 72
Marblehead Water Co., hydrant and labor	28 52	
stock and labor	9 60	
		38 12
Marshall, G. W., postage stamps . . .		1 00
Messinger, O. O., supplies		2 75
Mitchell Mfg Co., A. W., badges		4 12
Mullen, L. C., fireman, 6 months		17 46
McDonough, Michael, cleaning cess-pool .		14 00
McElhinney, E. S., supplies		4 50
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.		
rent of telephone	51 75	
tolls	13 08	
		64 83
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing		7 50
Novelty Plating Co., gauge		75
Norton, H. P., fireman, 6½ months . . .		18 97
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing . . .	101 20	
driver steamer, 1 year	50 00	
		151 20
Page, F. A., 27 weeks' service . . . 15.00	495 00	
28 weeks' service 14.00	392 00	
		797 00
Perfect Packing Co., supplies		4 49
Pettingill, S. J., supplies		55
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor		106 17
Phillips, James E., ass't engineer, 1 year		50 00
Phillips, Warren W., bedding		9 51
Pray, W. B., fireman, 1 year	35 00	
5 days' labor	10 00	
		45 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$5,036 84

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$5,036 84
Roberts, C. K., ass't engineer, 1 year . .		50 00
Rogers, A. Frank, fireman, 1 year . . .	35 00	
7 weeks' service	15.00	105 00
		140 00
Rowell, E. W., ass't engineer, 5 months .	41 70	
14½ days' labor	2.00	29 00
		70 70
Rowell, C. G., fireman, 1 year		35 00
Russell, Edwin, fireman, 1 year		35 00
Sampson & Allen, supplies		68
Sawyer, Chase & Co., supplies		18 01
Spaulding, S. A., 5 weeks' board of horse		15 00
Standard Oil Co., oil		13 79
Stevens, G. M., battery supplies		323 52
Stimpson, D. P., insurance		49 50
Sumner & Goodwin Co., supplies		1 96
Thing, Frank H., expressing		4 00
Till, Geo. T., supplies		4 65
Titus & Buckley Co., iron bed	7 50	
bedding	3 97	
		11 47
Trefethen, F. L., supplies		10
Tucker, M. E., hot water heater		8 00
Wilkinson, A. J. & Co., supplies		4 70
		\$5,822 92

RECEIPTS.

Owens, J. G., rent of old engine-house, 1 yr.	\$50 00
telephone tolls	2 55

CREDIT BY LABOR.

101¾ days watering streets	5.00	508 75
5½ days on highway	5.00	27 50
10 days macadamizing Humphrey st.	5.00	50 00
5½ days' use of horses, Essex st. culvert	3.00	16 50
		\$655 30

Fire Alarm Box.

Appropriation		\$125 00
Amount of expenditures	\$123 50	
Balance unexpended	1 50	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$125 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Stevens, Geo. M., fire alarm box	<u>\$123 50</u>
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Highway Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Receipts	18 30	
Amount overdrawn	107 60	
	<u> </u>	<u>\$4,625 90</u>
Amount of expenditures		<u>\$4,625 90</u>

EXPENDITURES.

American Express Co., expressing . . .	\$ 35
Boyden, J. C., labor	4 00
Breed, S. N. & Co., supplies	9 01
Brockway-Smith Corporation, supplies . .	3 78
Bryson, James, labor with team	3 50
Burnett, James, labor	5 00
Burnett, J. W., labor	10 00
Carpenter, Martin, labor	6 00
Cahill, Thomas, labor	272 10
Cahoon, L. H., labor	15 00
Cahoon, J. S., labor	4 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor	171 50
Chase, John E., labor with team	42 00

Amount carried forward,\$546 24

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$546 24
Clark, L. G., labor	3 00
Coan, Peter, labor	179 50
Collins, C. H., engineer stone crusher . .	11 25
Cooper, J. F., labor	4 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	176 50
Cullen, Henry N., repairing snow-plow .	2 50
Douglass, R. A., labor	4 00
Dunn & Mackenzie, stock and labor . . .	6 80
Eastman, F. H., giving lines and grades .	9 10
Embree, W. F., labor on stone-crusher .	3 68
Emmons, E. Gerry, stock and labor . . .	1 85
Evans & Cole, labor with team	247 87
Fire Department, labor with team	27 50
Finnegan, John, Jr., labor	2 00
Finnegan, J. F., labor	11 00
Foley, Morris, labor	9 00
Gannon, David, labor	38 00
Gannon, D. J., labor with team	8 75
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor	5 33
Granger, S. G., labor with team	236 74
Haley, Michael, labor	19 00
Haley, William, labor	163 50
Hanley, James, labor	10 00
Harris, G. W., labor	8 00
Hawes, J. B., labor with team	85 62
Holden, G. H. & Co., supplies	6 31
Honors & Wardwell, coal	23 75
Jackson, G. A., 40 loads gravel	6 00
Jewett, H. C., supplies	63
Jordan, Thomas, labor	5 00
Kain, D. J., labor	102 50
Knowles, C. H., labor	3 00
Lyons, J. T., labor	65 50

Amount carried forward,\$2,033 42

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,033 42
Mahan, John, labor, ...	135 50
Marsh, Edward, labor	63 80
Martin, Richard, labor	161 50
Messinger, O. O., stock and labor . . .	6 00
Myers, Daniel, labor	52 00
McDermott, Bryan, labor	23 80
McDonough, John, est. of, labor with team	261 00
McDonough, Michael, labor with team .	16 50
Norton, H. P., labor	5 00
Nies, J. P., labor with team	113 74
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing	23 39
Perrin, Seamans & Co., supplies	13 40
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	32 30
Pitman, J. P. M. S., 42 weeks' supt. . .	840 00
Pray, Wm. B., labor	13 00
Randall, W. M., labor	25 00
Rich, R. L., labor	4 00
Roberts, C. K. & W. H., expressing . .	1 75
Rowell, Arthur, stock and labor	3 60
Rowell, William, labor	46 00
Ryan, J. B., labor	6 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	171 50
Ryan, Michael, labor	43 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	159 50
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	190 73
Small, J. P., 108½ lbs. blue paint . . .	1 87
Spinney, J. P., labor	6 00
Stocker, C. W., labor	17 00
Stone, A. D., labor	60 00
Thing, F. H., labor with team	80 50
Trefethen, F. L., supplies	1 60
Wardwell, H. W., labor	5 50
Widger, T. F., labor	8 00
	\$4,625 90

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Haskell, J. M., street scrapings	\$1 60	
Chapman, John, street scrapings	2 70	
Lynn & Boston R.R. Co.	14 00	
		\$18 30

DUE TO TOWN.

From sundry parties, 1894-95	\$14 10	
From sundry parties, 1895-96	19 80	
From sundry parties, 1896-97	11 50	
		\$45 40

King Street Extension.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Amount of expenditures	\$4,259 13	
Balance unexpended	240 87	
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, labor	\$33 50	
Cahoon, Amos O., expense entering, de- cree and car fare	4 80	
Carroll, Patrick, labor	28 50	
Coan, Peter, labor	52 50	
Crowell, J. B., labor	58 50	
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor	54 04	
Eastman, Fred H., surveying	25 00	
Evans & Cole, labor with team	38 48	
team hire	6 00	
		44 48

Amount carried forward,

\$301 32

KING STREET EXTENSION.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$301 32
Fall, F. L., labor		7 50
Granger, S. G., labor with team		29 74
Green, Mary A., land damage		69 00
Haley, Michael, labor		9 00
Haley, Wm., labor		33 50
Jackson, Geo. A., 44 loads stone . . . 10	4 40	
353 loads gravel 15	52 95	
		57 35
Kendrick, R. P., labor		16 00
Mahan, John, labor		29 50
Marblehead Water Co., laying water pipe		65 81
Martin, Richard, labor		53 50
Mayo, F. D., excavation ledge and laying		
wall and water pipe as per contract	2,500 00	
granite steps	163 40	
stock and labor	159 40	
changing hydrant	12 00	
		2,834 80
Nies, J. P., labor with team		61 24
Owens, J. G., blacksmithing		5 55
Putnam, C. A., making estimates		10 00
Rowell, Wm., labor		8 00
Russell, Edmund, stock and labor . . .		3 96
Ryan, M. J., labor		58 50
Ryan, Michael, labor		26 50
Ryan, Timothy, labor		42 50
Shaw, S. H., labor with team		35 86
Tuttle, H. Scott, taking away rocks as per		
contract		500 00
		\$4,259 13

Street Watering.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Receipts	14 88	
		\$2,514 88
Amount of expenditures	\$2,290 38	
Balance unexpended	224 50	
		\$2,514 88

EXPENDITURES.

Chapman Valve M'f'g Co., gate		\$26 40
Crowell, J. B., labor		4 00
Delory, W. A., stock and labor on stand-		
pipes		122 60
Evans & Cole, labor with team		507 50
Fire Department, labor with team		508 75
Granger, S. G., labor with team		420 00
Marblehead Water Co., use of water for		
street sprinkling	144 28	
stock	5 00	
		149 28
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor drinking		
fountain	3 24	
stand-pipe, Essex street	10 11	
		13 35
Thing, F. H., expressing		2 00
Tuttle, H. Scott, labor with team		532 50
Ryan, M. J., labor		4 00
		\$2,290 38

RECEIPTS.

J. W. Chick, use of water	\$14 88
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Macadamizing Humphrey Street.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Amount of expenditures	\$1,458 46
Balance unexpended	41 54
	<u>\$1,500 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Bergin, Thomas, sharpening picks	\$11 20
Bryson, James, labor	49 00
Cahill, Thomas, labor	22 00
Cahoon, L. H., labor	54 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor	18 00
Chapman, F. L., labor	8 00
Chase, J. E., labor with team	73 50
Crowell, J. B., labor	50 00
Collins, C. H., labor, engineer stone-crusher	26 25
Cullen, H. N., blacksmithing	7 34
Evans & Cole, labor with team	140 00
Farley, Thomas, labor with team	52 50
Fire Department, labor with team	50 00
Gannon, D. J., labor with team	19 50
Granger, S. G., labor with team	140 00
Haley, William, labor	26 00
Hanley, James, labor	58 00
Hawes, J. B., labor with team	10 50
Kain, D. J., labor	6 00
Lyons, J. T., labor	42 00
Mahan, John, labor	26 00
Martin, Richard, labor	18 00
McDonough, John, estate of, labor with team	142 62
Nies, J. P., labor with team	73 50
Owens, Jefferson G., blacksmithing . . .	17 15
Pettingell, S. J., supplies	1 40

Amount carried forward,\$1,142 46

MACADAMIZING HUMPHREY STREET.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,142 46
Pitman, J. P. M. S., 3 weeks supt. \$20.00	60 00
Randall, W. N., labor	6 00
Rowell, William, labor	18 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	66 00
Ryan, Michael, labor	56 00
Ryan, P. H., labor	4 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	50 00
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	45 50
Thing, F. H., labor with team	10 50
	\$1,458 46

Sidewalk Department.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Amount of expenditures	\$763 00
Balance unexpended	237 00
	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Burnett, J. W., labor	\$4 00
Cahill, Thomas, labor	52 50
Carroll, Patrick, labor	14 00
Coan, Peter, labor	43 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	41 00
Evans & Cole, labor with team	124 50
Granger, S. G., labor with team	54 00
Haley, Michael, labor	15 50
Haley, William, labor	19 50
Kain, D. J., labor	24 00
Lyons, J. T., labor	24 00
Mahan, John, labor	8 00
Martin, Richard, labor	32 00

<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$456 00
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SIDEWALK DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$456 00
McDonough, John, estate of, labor with team	62 50
McDonough, Michael, labor with team . .	3 00
Nies, C. E., labor with team	14 00
Pitman, J. P. M. S., supt. 7 weeks . 20.00	140 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	47 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	7 50
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	21 00
Spinney, J. D., labor	4 00
Stone, A. D., labor	6 00
Widger, T. F., labor	2 00
	\$763 00

Concrete and Curbstones.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Reimbursements	27 70	
Due to Town	42 11	
		\$569 81
Amount of expenditures	\$224 29	
Balance unexpended	345 52	
		\$569 81

EXPENDITURES.

Blethen, Curry & Co., labor on catch basins and curbstones	\$3 52
Coan, Peter, labor	3 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	20 62
Davis, G. W., 76 ft., 6 in. edgestone .47	35 96
9 ft. 6 in. driveway stone 90	8 55
	44 51
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$71 65

CONCRETE AND CURBSTONES.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$71 65
Hook, Hiram, 175 yards concrete	.43 75 25	
111 yards concrete	.27 29 97	
46 yards concrete	.30 13 80	
		119 02
Martin, Richard, labor		11 50
Rowell, Arthur, labor and stock		1 50
Ryan, M. J., labor		20 62
		\$224 29

REIMBURSEMENTS.

E. G. Blaney, Jr.	\$15 42	
John Albree	12 28	
		\$27 70

DUE TO TOWN.

For curbstones and concrete	\$42 11
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Salem Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	\$235 00
Balance unexpended	165 00
	\$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cabill, Thomas, labor	\$6 00
Cahoon, L. H., labor	9 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor	16 00
Chase, John E., labor with team	24 50
Coan, Peter, labor	4 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	4 00
Evans & Cole, labor with team	24 50

Amount carried forward, \$88 00

SALEM STREET SIDEWALK.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$88 00
Granger, S. G., labor with team	24 50
Haley, William, labor	16 00
Kain, D. J., labor	2 00
Lyons, J. T., labor	12 00
Mahan, John, labor	12 00
McDonough, John, estate of, labor with team	21 00
Nies, J. P., labor with team	24 50
Ryan, Michael, labor	12 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	4 00
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	7 00
Stone, A. D., labor	12 00
	\$235 00

Catch Basins and Gutters.

Appropriation	\$400 00
Amount of expenditures	\$385 44
Balance unexpended	14 56
	\$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Blethen, Curry & Co., stone	\$6 50
Coan, Peter, labor	26 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor	6 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	87 50
Evans & Cole, labor with team	17 00
Granger, S. G., labor with team	15 00
Haley, Wm., labor	6 00
Kain, D. J., labor	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$166 00

CATCH BASINS AND GUTTERS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$166 00
Lyons, J. T., labor	2 00
Martin, Richard, labor	53 00
Noble Stove Co., cover	2 25
Perrins, Seamans & Co., paving rammer .	3 00
Rowell, Chas., stock and labor	21 95
Ryan, M. J., labor	98 75
Shaw, S. H., labor with team	38 49
	\$385 44

Essex Street Culvert.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Amount of expenditures	\$288 26
Balance unexpended	11 74
	\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Tuttle, H. Scott, building 50 ft. culvert as per contract	\$158 00
building 36 ft. culvert extra	113 76
	\$271 76
Fire Department, 5½ days' labor, 2 horses	16 50
	\$288 26

Street Crossings.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Amount of expenditures	\$169 38
Balance unexpended	30 62
	\$200 00

STREET CROSSINGS.**EXPENDITURES.**

Coan, Peter, labor			\$8 00
Crowell, J. B., labor			10 00
Davis, G. W., 109 feet, 4 inches crossing			
stone	.85	92 93	
800 pavers	\$14 M.	35 20	
			128 13
Martin, Richard, labor			8 00
McDonough, John, estate of, labor . . .			5 25
Ryan, M. J., labor			10 00
			\$169 38

Rockland Street Drainage.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Amount of expenditures	\$149 00	
Balance unexpended	1 00	
		\$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Cahill, Thomas, labor	6 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor	19 00
Coan, Peter, labor	8 00
Crowell, J. B., labor	4 00
Haley, William, labor	14 00
Mahan, John, labor	14 00
Martin, Richard, labor	17 00
McDonough, Michael, blasting at High-	
land street	45 00
Ryan, M. J., labor	8 00
Ryan, Timothy, labor	14 00
	\$149 00

SUMMARY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.
Appropriations of 1896.

Highway	\$4,500 00
King Street Extension	4,500 00
Street Watering	2,500 00
Humphrey Street Macadamizing	1,500 00
Sidewalk	1,000 00
Concrete and Curbstones	500 00
Salem Street Sidewalk	400 00
Catch Basins and Gutters	400 00
Essex Street Culvert	300 00
Street Crossings	200 00
Rockland Street Drainage	150 00
	\$15,950 00

Water Rates.

Appropriation	\$700 00
Amount of expenditures	\$695 00
Balance unexpended	5 00
	\$700 00

EXPENDITURES.

Marblehead Water Co.	
water rates for 31 hydrants, 1 year, to	
April 1, 1897	20 00
	\$620 00
water rates for 3 drinking fountains,	
1 year, to April 1, 1897	75 00
	\$695 00

Health Department.

Appropriation	\$1,700 00	
Receipts	48 98	
		\$1,748 98
Amount of expenditures	\$1,694 70	
Balance unexpended	54 28	
		\$1,748 98

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., services as chairman, 1 year		\$75 00
Adams, Wilbur B., secretary, board of health 1 year		25 00
Butman, J. & W. W., hay		23 48
Carpenter, Martin, labor on dump . . .		2 00
Chase, John E., care of vaults and cesspool		50 00
Coan, Peter, labor		4 00
Evans & Cole, use of team	9 00	
labor with team	22 75	
		31 75
Gilley, Richard G., labor		8 00
Glass, Joseph W., committee 1 year . .		60 00
Harris, Samuel T., constable		3 00
Hastings & Sons' Pub. Co., advertising .		3 50
Hawes, J. B., use of team		2 50
Jeffers, C. P., supplies		66
Lampard, G. H., painting sign		75
Maker, Edgar C., burying carrion . . .		1 00
Marsh, Edward, Jr., labor		14 40
Martin, A. P., labor		5 00
Martin, Eben, labor		8 00
McDonough, Michael, collecting house offal 1 year		1,005 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,323 04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,323 04
Nickerson, Josiah, labor	1 00
Parmenter & Polsey, removing 11 dead cows	11 00
Pedrick, B. C., 22 weeks' labor . . . 8.00	176 00
Pedrick, John, labor	8 00
Porter, Fred M., care of cows	24 00
Rich, R. L., labor	8 00
burying carrion	75
	8 75
Rowe, Allen S., 6 months' disposal of vault material	45 00
Small, J. P., supplies	93
Thing, Frank, labor with team	8 75
Thurston, F. D., labor	8 00
Whitten & Cass, printing	12 23
Widger, A. L., labor	8 00
Wiley, Edwin, committee 1 year	60 00
	\$1,694 70

RECEIPTS.

Expense to cattle commissioners reimbursed	\$48 98
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Assessors' Map of Town.

Appropriation	\$920 00
Amount of expenditures	\$920 00
EXPENDITURES.	
Eastman, Fred H., labor surveying as per contract	\$920 00

Cemetery Department.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Amount overdrawn	121 24	
	<u> </u>	\$721 24
Amount of expenditures		<u><u>\$721 24</u></u>

EXPENDITURES.

Blaney, E. G. Jr., plants		\$27 25
Brown, J. S., superintendent 1 year to March 1, 1896	349 99	
labor	47 00	
	<u> </u>	396 99
Gardner, Peleg, stock and labor		40 41
Harris, Nathan M., labor		104 00
Marblehead Water Co., water rates	15 00	
labor	5 50	
	<u> </u>	20 50
McPhail, Thomas, labor		5 50
Phillips & Adams, labor and stock		5 91
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor on water closets		77 26
Proctor, David D., labor		23 00
Rowell, Arthur, stock and labor		10 42
Rowell, William, labor		6 00
Spaulding, E. G., labor		4 00
		<u><u>\$721 24</u></u>

LOTS SOLD.

Five lots, Nos. 109, 239, 254, 423, 542 40 00	\$200 00	
pump	2 00	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$202 00</u></u>

Street Light Department.

Appropriation	\$7,000 00	
Amount overdrawn	162 34	
		\$7,162 34
Amount of expenditures		<u>\$7,162 34</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Lynn Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, 1 year	\$7,076 57	
gas used at Burrill Street bridge . .	59 17	
		\$7,135 74
Norcross, W. Percy, 3 lights glass . . .	90	
care lights at Burrill Street bridge, 1 year	25 00	
		25 90
Sampson & Allen, supplies		70
		<u>\$7,162 34</u>

Free Public Library.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from County Treasurer, dog tax	283 80	
Rec'ts from librarian, fines and catalogues	19 05	
		\$802 85
Amount of expenditures	\$802 81	
Balance unexpended	04	
		<u>\$802 05</u>

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.**EXPENDITURES.**

Barnard, J. F. & Co., binding books . . .		\$66 17
Delano, Gilbert, stock and labor		99 46
Ellis, Howard G., ass't librarian, 1 year .		36 00
Estes & Lauriat, books		248 35
Farnum, Edith A., ass't librarian, 6 mos.		18 00
Gardner, Peleg, 6 stools		5 50
Guild, W. H. & Co., 1 year's subscription to magazines		71 45
Honors, Miss S. L., librarian, 1 year . .		200 01
Ingalls, Nowell, ass't librarian, 6 mos. .		18 00
Nichols, Thos. P., printing		23 25
Philbrick & Pope, supplies	3 50	
stock and labor	6 12	
		9 62
Roberts. C. K. & W. H., expressing . .		7 00
		\$802 81

Monument Lot.

Appropriation		\$35 00
Amount of expenditures	\$34 88	
Balance unexpended	12	
		\$35 00

EXPENDITURES.

Marblehead Water Co., labor	\$2 25	
Mott, James A., care of lot	32 63	
		\$34 88

Memorial Day.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Amount of expenditures	100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Gen. James L. Bates Post No. 118, G.A.R.	\$100 00
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Military Aid.

CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1894.

Blanchard, Edw. A., aid 12 months . 5.00		\$60 00
Blaney, Chas. O., aid 12 months . . 10.00		120 00
Horton, Jos. A., aid 12 months . . 8.00		96 00
Marshall, Wesley, aid 1 month		8 00
Martin, Eben S., aid 11 months . . 8.00		88 00
Martin, Richard, aid 4 months . . . 8.00		32 00
Newhall, George, aid 7 months . . . 5.00		35 00
Pedrick, John, aid 8 months . . . 7.00	56 00	
aid 4 months 8.00	32 00	
		88 00
Pierce, Frederick, aid 2 months . . . 7.00		14 00
Rich, Richard L., aid 12 months . . 5.00		60 00
Wyman, Watson, aid 2 months . . . 6.00		12 00
		\$613 00

REIMBURSEMENT.

State of Mass., aid rendered, 1895 . . .	\$238 00
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DUE FROM

State of Mass., aid rendered, 1896 . . .	\$296 50
Aid rendered Jan. and Feb. 1897	63 00
	\$359 50

State Aid.

CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1894.

Blaney, Elbridge G., aid 7 months .	\$5.00	\$35 00	
aid 5 months	6.00	30 00	
			\$65 00
Blaney, Anna V., aid 12 months . .	4.00		48 00
Carpenter, Martin, aid 12 months . .	3.00		36 00
Chute, Isabel F., aid 12 months . .	4.00		48 00
Coan, Harriet, aid 1 month			4 00
Connor, George M., aid 12 months .	3.00		36 00
Connor, Eliza S., aid 12 months . .	3.00		36 00
Douglass, Rodney A., aid 12 months	4.00		48 00
Farrington, Geo. W., aid 3 months .	3.00		9 00
Farrington, Eunice M., aid 9 months	4.00		36 00
Fay, Lydia J., aid 5 months	4.00		20 00
Fay, Wm. T., aid 12 months	4.00		48 00
Glass, J. W., aid 7 months	4.00	28 00	
aid 5 months	6.00	30 00	
			58 00
Gilley, Richard, aid 1 month		4 00	
aid 4 months	3.00	12 00	
			16 00
Green, Mehitable, aid 12 months . .	4.00		48 00
Green, Benj. M., aid 12 months . .	4.00		48 00
Haley, Michael, aid 8 months	4.00		32 00
Harris, Stephen S., aid 5 months . .	5.00	25 00	
aid 7 months	6.00	42 00	
			67 00
Heath, Hannah M., aid 12 months .	4.00		48 00
Hirschman, P. A., aid 2 months . .	5.00		10 00
Homan, W. C., aid 2 months	4.00		8 00
Horton, George, aid 2 months	3.00	6 00	
aid 4 months	4.00	16 00	
			22 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>			\$791 00

STATE AID.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$791 00
Marsh, Edward Jr., aid 1 month	4 00	
aid 11 months	6.00	66 00
		70 00
Marsh, Mary F., aid 12 months . . .	4.00	48 00
Milan, Bridget, aid 12 months . . .	4.00	48 00
Pedrick, Benj. G., aid 12 months . .	4.00	48 00
Pierce, Joseph H., aid 12 months . .	6.00	72 00
Pierce, Sophia E., aid 5 months . .	2.00	10 00
aid 7 months	4.00	28 00
		38 00
Smith, Chas. H., aid 10 months . .	4.00	40 00
Spinney, Geo. F., aid 12 months . .	5.00	60 00
Stevens, Sarah A., aid 12 months . .	2.00	24 00
Simpson, Susan, aid 12 months . .	4.00	48 00
Symonds, Martha B., aid 12 months .	4.00	48 00
Umber, Sarah L., aid 12 months . .	4.00	48 00
Wardwell, Horace W., aid 5 months	4.00	20 00
Wiley, Edwin F., aid 12 months . .	6.00	72 00
Wolcott, Sarah A., aid 12 months .	4.00	48 00
		<u>\$1,523 00</u>

REIMBURSEMENTS.

State of Mass., aid rendered 1895 . . .	\$1,316 00
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DUE FROM

State of Mass., aid rendered 1896 . . .	\$1,512 00
aid rendered, Jan. and Feb., 1897 . .	282 00
	<u>\$1,794 00</u>

Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Reimbursements	62 74	
Due to Town	118 69	
		\$581 43
Amount of expenditures	\$554 22	
Balance unexpended	27 21	
		\$581 43

EXPENDITURES.

Douglass, Rodney A.		
groceries from Shattuck & Delano		\$62 62
Gallagher, Mrs. John.		
paid Owen Gaffney, rent, 1 year	72 00	
fuel from H. B. Libby	3 38	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	15 90	
		91 28
Farrington, Eunice M.		
aid 21 weeks 4.00	84 00	
aid 4 months 8.00	32 00	
		116 00
Hicks, Geo. B.		
groceries from Shattuck & Delano		12 00
Horton, George.		
fuel from Honors & Wardwell		7 63
Martin, Eben S., aid		10 00
Symonds, Martha B., aid 11 months . 8.00		88 00
Smith, Mrs. Ann, aid 12 months . . 4.00		48 00
Wolcott, Sarah.		
groceries from Shattuck & Delano	98 68	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	13 75	
fuel from H. B. Libby	6 26	
		118 69
		\$554 22

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' AID.

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Beverly, City of, acc't Sarah Wolcott . .	\$58 46	
Marblehead, Town of, acc't T. E. Ireson .	4 28	
	—————	\$62 74

DUE FROM

Beverly, City of, acc't Sarah Wolcott . .	\$118 69
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Poor Department.

Appropriation	\$3,000 00	
Reimbursements	102 09	
Due to Town	61 57	
	—————	\$3,163 66
Amount of expenditures	\$3,153 80	
Balance unexpended	9 86	
	—————	\$3,163 66

EXPENDITURES.

Abbott, Solomon.		
fuel from Golder & Libby	\$5 01	
fuel from H. B. Libby	4 00	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	8 75	
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	84 44	
	—————	\$102 20
Adams, Isaac C.		
fuel from Honors & Wardwell	3 38	
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	4 15	
	—————	7 53
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$109 73

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$109 73
Barker, Kate.		
Kate Flynn, bd. and care, 10 mos. \$12	120 00	
paid Kate Flynn for transportation .	1 25	
paid Mary S. Tucker, board and care	18 75	
		140 00
Burnett, Mary.		
groceries from G. H. Holden & Co. .	107 81	
fuel from Golder & Libby	12 00	
fuel from H. B. Libby	9 02	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	20 52	
fuel from B. O. Honors & Sons . . .	6 31	
footwear from Stephen Smart . . .	8 70	
clothing from George T. Till	26 00	
house rent paid J. M. Lewis	45 00	
		235 36
Carroll, M. P., overseer 1 year, chairman	100 00	
travelling expenses	10 50	
		110 50
Crowell, J. F., overseer 1 year	60 00	
travelling expenses	7 75	
		67 75
Curtis, T. B. P., overseer 1 year	60 00	
travelling expenses	2 00	
		62 00
Emerson, Mary.		
State Alms House, board, 1 year . .		108 91
Freeman, Abigail.		
W. B. Chase, professional services .	14 00	
paid Mrs. J. Frank Hawes, board . .	29 00	
		43 00
Giles, Susan fuel from Golder & Libby .	3 50	
fuel from H. B. Libby	3 38	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	7 88	
fuel from B. O. Honors & Son . . .	4 63	
groceries from J. L. Caverly	52 00	
		71 39
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$948 64

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$948 64
Harding, Albert W.		
Danvers Lunatic Hospital board . .	35 75	
State Farm board	115 20	
		150 95
Hatch, Maria, State Alms House board .		146 40
Holt, Mehitable.		
paid A. B. Chase, M.D., professional services	2 00	
paid Mrs. Dr. Meader, professional services	10 00	
		12 00
Horton, Mattie A.		
paid Ida P. Thomas rent 11½ mos. \$7.00		80 50
Kendrick, L. E., services as secretary of		
overseers, 1 year to March 1, 1897	25 00	
stamps and stationery	90	
		25 90
Kennedy, Annie.		
groceries from S. J. Pettingill . . .	108 00	
milk from John McDonough, estate of	19 18	
fuel from Golder & Libby	8 14	
fuel from H. B. Libby	2 51	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	5 00	
aid from Cambridge, City of	3 26	
		146 09
Kenney, Ellen.		
Danvers Lunatic Hospital board . .	146 25	
pd. A. Frost Hunt, M.D., medical ser.	3 00	
paid C. A. Lovejoy, M.D., medical services	3 00	
paid W. B. Chase, medical services .	6 00	
fuel from Golder & Libby	4 50	
		162 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$1,673 23

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$1,673 23
Kenney, Kate.		
Danvers Lunatic Hospital board . .		169 93
Kimball, Gilman H.		
fuel from Golder & Libby		2 63
Leavitt, Lizzie B., aid, City of Lynn . .		16 00
Lyons, Daniel, aid, City of Boston . . .		8 00
Lyons, Dennis, Jr.		
Town of Peabody, board	78 56	
footwear from S. Smart	2 50	
State Alms House, board	20 29	
clothing from G. T. Till	12 25	
		113 60
Martin, William, Danvers Lunatic Hospital,		
board		169 93
Mason, Jesse.		
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	6 25	
fuel from B. O. Honors & Son . . .	2 50	
groceries from E. C. Stickney . . .	2 18	
groceries from Alex. Colclough . . .	2 85	
milk fr. Walker, Gordon Laboratory Co	4 00	
A. Frost Hunt, M.D., medical services	6 00	
medicines from C. P. Jeffers . . .	2 35	
American Express Co., expressing .	1 05	
		27 18
Melzard, G. T., travelling expenses . . .		5 20
Myers, Sarah. Catherine Morrow, rent, 1 yr.		60 00
Pedrick, Benj. F., Danvers Lunatic Hospital,		
board		169 92
Rich, Nathaniel.		
paid M. F. Ingalls, rent	22 30	
fuel from Golder & Libby	2 75	
fuel from H. B. Libby	3 75	
		28 80
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$2,444 42

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$2,444 42
Rich, John C.		
fuel from Golder & Libby	2 38	
fuel from H. B. Libby	2 75	
	—————	5 13
Richardson, Willie, paid A. G. Stone, . .		
board, 1 year		96 00
Roderick, Mrs. Chas. T., paid D. H. Mil-		
lett, trustee, rent, 10 months . .	75 00	
paid H. S. Lowell, rent, 2 months . .	15 00	
	—————	90 00
Russell, Sarah P., Danvers Lunatic Hos-		
pital, board		169 93
Thomas, Mrs. B. B., paid G. T. Till, rent.		
1 year		84 00
Towle, Chas. W., aid, City of Lynn . .		43 00
Welch, Margaret, Danvers Lunatic Hos-		
pital, board		169 93
White, Theodore.		
groceries from Mrs. Geo. S. Stickney .	10 87	
fuel from Golder & Libbey	4 76	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	3 75	
	—————	19 38
Wills, Annie, paid estate of J. L. Little.		
rent	10 00	
fuel from Honors & Wardwell . . .	8 76	
groceries from Shattuck & Delano . .	13 25	
	—————	32 01
		—————
		\$3,153 80

REIMBURSEMENTS.

Mass. State of, acct. Sophia Hanson . .	\$6 03
Mass. State of, acct. Annie Wills	32 00
	—————
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$38 03

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$38 03	
Mass. State of, acct. Mrs. Wm. Hannah .	11 97	
Mass. State of, acct. Chas. Yozotky . .	2 97	
Peabody, Town of acct. Jesse Mason . .	19 78	
Lynn, City of acct. Theodore White . .	29 34	
		\$102 09

DUE FROM

1895-6.

Mass. State of, acct. Gilman H. Kimball .	\$12 00
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1896-7.

Mass. State of, acct. Isaac C. Adams . .	7 53	
Mass. State of, acct. Gilman H. Kimball .	2 63	
Mass. State of, acct. Annie Wills	32 01	
Peabody, Town of acct. Jesse Mason . .	7 40	
		\$61 57

Park.

Balance, March 1, 1896	\$15,320 33	
Receipts	1,457 78	
		\$16,778 11

Amount of expenditures	\$6,912 11	
Balance unexpended	9,866 00	
		\$16,778 11

EXPENDITURES.

Gardner, Peleg, on account on contract, building fishhouse	\$3,200 00
de las Casas, William B., expense taking Blaney's Beach and looking up titles .	192 85
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$3,392 85

PARK.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,392 85
Hannan, J. F., looking up titles	250 00	
Heliotype Printing Co., maps	42 50	
Jeffers, LeRoy, printing	50	
Jeffers, Chas. P., photographing	3 00	
Knowlton, Jas. A., deed of property at Blaney's Beach	1,400 00	
Knowlton, Allen, heirs of. deed of property at Blaney's Beach .	1,400 00	
Mills Bros., moving boat-house	25 00	
McDonough, Michael. building foundation for fish-house . .	250 00	
labor extra	10 00	
		260 00
Nichols, G. H. & W. A., printing . . .	2 25	
Park Commissions, travelling expenses .	13 19	
Potter, Benj., travelling expenses . . .	7 44	
Rogers, H. W., 3 shields, town seal, anchors	75 00	
Stimpson, D. P., insurance on buildings .	25 00	
commission collecting rents	98	
cash paid for repairs	55	
		26 53
Thompson, Waldo & Son, ser. as auctioneer	5 00	
Wardwell, Robt. B., stamps and stationery and recording deed, &c.	8 85	
		\$6,912 11

RECEIPTS.

Lydia A. Farnham, Phillips Block . . .	\$1,000 00
Interest on deposits	296 12
Rents	141 66
Lydia A. Farnham, insurance policy . .	15 00
Fish market	5 00
	\$1,457 78

DUE TO TOWN.

From sundry parties	\$280 00
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Police Department.

Appropriation	\$4,500 00	
Receipts	615 50	
		\$5,115 50
Amount of expenditures	4,057 32	
Balance unexpended	1,058 18	
		\$5,115 50

EXPENDITURES.

Aborn, Samuel O., supplies		\$18 75
Clark, L. G., services as police		26 75
Douglass, Henry E.		
services as police, 40 weeks . . 15.00	\$600 00	
services as police, 4 days	8 57	
		608 57
Evans & Cole, team hire		12 00
Fall, Fred E., services as police		14 75
Gilley, Richard G., services as police . .		183 00
Glass, J. W., services as police		8 00
Goodwin, Frank, car fares	6 14	
services as police, 43 weeks . . 15.00	645 00	
		651 14
Haley, Michael, services as police		37 50
Hammond, A. S.		
service as police, 52 weeks . . 15.00	780 00	
car fares	2 50	
		782 50
Harris, Samuel T., services as chief of		
police, 52 weeks 15.00	780 00	
car fares	6 65	
		786 65
Hanson, E., burying canine		50
Harding, J. W. & Co., supplies		3 00
Amount carried forward,		\$3,133 11

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$3,133 11
Hawes, J. B., team hire		1 00
Lovell Arms Co., J. P., supplies		4 50
Lynn City of, ambulance calls and com- mitants		54 00
Marshall, G. W., stamps		1 00
Morse, Leopold & Co., buttons		4 21
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent	72 20	
tolls	1 35	
		73 55
Pedrick, J. P., burying canine		50
Pitman, J. P. M. S., service as police . .		3 75
Whorf, John C.		
services as police, 52 weeks . . 15.00	780 00	
car fare	1 70	
		781 70
		\$4,057 32

RECEIPTS.

John Jeffries	\$10 00	
Mary E. Lodge	176 00	
E. Gerry Emmons	8 00	
S. A. Spaulding	1 50	
Court fines	420 00	
		\$615 50

DUE TO TOWN.

Court fines	\$25 00
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Town Clerk's Safe.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Amount of expenditures	\$75 00	
Balance unexpended	25 00	
		\$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Morse Safe Co., E. C., safe	\$75 00
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Town Hall Department.

Appropriation	\$400 00	
Receipts	164 00	
Amount overdrawn	337 78	
		\$901 78
Amount of expenditures		901 78

EXPENDITURES.

Adams, John I., setting glass	\$ 50
Brown, W. D., repairing piano	4 00
Clark, D. L., supplies	11 55
Davey, Thos. & Co., supplies	3 00
Getchell, B. T., cleaning vaults and team- ing ashes	8 50
Heath, G. A., & Co., repairs on lock	2 00
Holden, G. H., & Co., supplies	16 52
Honors & Wardwell, fuel	138 50
Howard Watch & Clock Co. E, repairing clock	10 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$194 57

TOWN HALL DEPARTMENT.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$194 57
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., gas		91 00
Marblehead Water Co., water rates		10 50
Mott, James A., janitor 1 year	512 07	
paid for telegram on acct. of clock . .	50	
cash paid for cleaning windows	9 87	
		522 44
Nesbitt, A. F., ringing bell		3 00
Philbrick & Pope, supplies and labor . . .		22 95
Rowell, Charles, stock and labor		29 56
Small, J. P., stock and labor		6 90
Till, Geo. T., supplies	88	
agent, 5 per cent. receipts, \$164 . . .	8 20	
		9 08
Wardwell, O. N., wringer		2 00
Wheeler, Irving W., ensign		9 78
		<u>\$901 78</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received from G. T. Till, agent	<u>\$164 00</u>
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Repairs on Town Hall.

Appropriation	\$600 00
Amount of expenditures	\$562 87
Balance unexpended	37 13
	<u>\$600 00</u>

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

EXPENDITURES.

Delano, Gilbert, putting in windows as per		
contract	\$225 00	
extra repairs	68 62	
		\$293 62
Eastman, E. S., repairs on clock		2 50
Lampard, George H., labor		75
Lampard & Kezer, painting hall as per con-		
tract	225 00	
extra labor and stock	29 55	
		254 55
Philbrick & Pope, stock and labor . . .		11 45
		\$562 87

Recapitulation.

	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.
Assessor's Map	\$920 00	\$920 00
Catch Basins and Gutters	400 00	385 44
Cemetery	600 00	721 24
Concrete & Curbstones [Appropriation, \$500 00 } Reimbursements, 27 70 }	527 70	224 29
Essex Street Culvert	300 00	288 26
Future Water Supply	1,500 00	
Fire Department . . . [Appropriation, \$5,000 00 } Receipts, 635 30 }	5,655 30	5,822 92
Fire Alarm Box	125 00	123 50
Health Department . [Appropriation, \$1,700 00 } Reimbursements, 48 98 }	1,748 98	1,694 70
Highway Department [Appropriation, \$4,500 00 } Receipts, 18 30 }	4,518 30	4,625 90
King Street Extension	4,500 00	4,259 13
Library Department [Appropriation, \$500 00 } Receipts and dog tax, 302 85 }	802 85	802 81
Macadamizing Humphrey Street . . .	1,500 00	1,458 46
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00
Military Aid		613 00
Monument Lot, Care of	35 00	34 88
Park [Balance appro., 1896, \$15,320 33 } Receipts, 1,457 78 }	16,778 11	6,912 11
Police [Appropriation, \$4,500 00 } Receipts, 615 50 }	5,115 50	4,057 32
Poor [Appropriation, \$3,000 00 } Reimbursements, 163 66 }	3,163 66	3,153 80
Rockland Street Drainage	150 00	149 00
Salem Street Sidewalk	400 00	235 00
School Department . [Appropriation, \$15,000 00 } Receipts, 31 67 }	15,031 67	15,321 14
Selectmen's Department	4,500 00	4,444 87
Sidewalk Department	1,000 00	763 00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid [Approp., \$400 00 } Reimbursed, 62 74 }	462 74	554 22
State Aid		1,523 00

Amount carried forward,

\$59,187 99

RECAPITULATION.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$59,187 99
Street Light	7,000 00	7,162 34
Street Crossings	200 00	169 38
Street Watering	[Appropriation, \$2,500 00 } Receipts, 14 88 }	2,514 88
Town Clerk's Safe	100 00	75 00
Town Hall Repairs	600 00	562 87
Town Hall Dep't	[Appropriation, \$400 00 } Receipts, 164 00 }	564 00
Water Rates	700 00	695 00
		\$71,044 74
Less Fire Department credit		602 75
Net am't of Selectmen's orders drawn		\$70,441 99
Less Selectmen's outstanding orders .		167 29
Net am't of orders paid by Treasurer		\$70,274 70
County Tax (estimated)	5,500 00	5,336 30
Interest	[Appropriation, \$3,800 00 } Receipts, 309 53 }	4,109 53
Notes Paid		10,750 00
National Bank Tax Balance		29 21
State Tax (estimated)	4,500 00	3,955 00
Outstanding orders of 1896 paid . . .		606 63
Amount of appropriations and receipts	\$95,623 52	
Net am't of Treasurer's disbursements .		\$94,643 64

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1865-1897.

ASSESSORS' VALUATION MAY 1.					MARCH 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR	NOTES PAYABLE
1896	\$3,896,059	\$1,245,245	\$5,141,304	\$12.00	1897	\$78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.99
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.32
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,536	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00
1883	2,259,855	1,589,566	3,849,411	8.50	1884	50,500.00
1882	2,228,330	1,264,938	3,493,268	6.00	1883	49,000.00
1881	2,121,080	807,159	2,928,239	7.20	1882	30,500.00
1880	1,991,880	1,133,247	3,125,127	7.00	1881	31,750.00
1879	1,930,205	418,904	2,349,109	8.30	1880	39,424.80
1878	2,049,980	384,841	2,434,821	8.00	1879	42,424.00
1877	2,041,935	340,323	2,382,258	8.50	1878	42,424.80
1876	2,108,462	360,961	2,469,423	12.00	1877	45,524.80
1875	2,074,850	389,441	2,464,291	10.00	1876	50,224.80
1874	2,028,875	457,260	2,486,135	11.00	1875	51,432.80
1873	1,949,225	460,867	2,410,792	12.00	1874	50,342.80
1872	1,854,750	578,000	2,432,750	9.50	1873	47,068.00
1871	1,598,800	504,073	2,102,873	9.50	1872	43,150.00
1870	1,334,570	508,564	1,843,134	10.00	1871	38,745.00
1869	1,244,120	313,711	1,557,834	11.20	1870	31,545.00
1868	1,141,020	347,173	1,488,193	11.50	1869	33,745.00
1867	1,124,670	268,675	1,393,345	13.50	1868	37,745.00
1866	972,120	249,289	1,221,409	12.00	1867	31,945.00
1865	755,394	279,837	1,035,231	14.70	1866	29,095.00

Notes Payable.

Date of Note.	No.	To whom payable	Amount	Class	Time	Rate	When payable.
June 1, '86	20	State of Mass.	1,000 00	B	11 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	June 1, 1897
May 2, '88	34	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	3,000 00	C	10 yrs.	4	May 2, 1898
Aug. 11, '91	54	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	2,250 00	E	6 yrs.	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Aug. 11, 1897
Jan. 12, '94	69	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	4 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1898
Jan. 12, '94	70	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	5 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1899
Jan. 12, '94	71	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	6 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1900
Jan. 12, '94	72	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	7 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1901
Jan. 12, '94	73	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	8 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1902
Jan. 12, '94	74	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	9 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1903
Jan. 12, '94	75	State of Mass.	4,500 00	F	10 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	Jan. 12, 1904
June 25, '94	76	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	3 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1897
June 25, '94	77	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	4 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1898
June 25, '94	78	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	5 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1899
June 25, '94	79	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	6 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1900
June 25, '94	80	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	7 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1901
June 25, '94	81	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	8 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1902
June 25, '94	82	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	9 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1903
June 25, '94	83	State of Mass.	1,000 00	F	10 yrs.	$3\frac{3}{4}$	June 25, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	88	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	2 yrs.	$3\frac{1}{2}\%$	Nov. 12, 1897
Nov. 12, '95	89	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	3 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1898
Nov. 12, '95	90	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	4 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1899
Nov. 12, '95	91	State of Mass.	2,000 00	D	5 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1900
Nov. 12, '95	92	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	6 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1901
Nov. 12, '95	93	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	7 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1902
Nov. 12, '95	94	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	8 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1903
Nov. 12, '95	95	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	9 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1904
Nov. 12, '95	96	State of Mass.	4,000 00	D	10 yrs.		Nov. 12, 1905
Sept. 10, '96	100	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	2,000 00	A	1 yrs.	5	Sept. 10, 1896
Sept. 10, '96	101	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	1,500 00	A	2 yrs.	5	Sept. 10, 1897
Sept. 10, '96	102	Lynn Ins't Sav'gs	1,000 00	A	3 yrs.	5	Sept. 10, 1898
Total,			\$78,250 00				

A, King Street Loan.
 B, Culvert Loan.
 C, Monument Loan.

D, Park Loan.
 E, Engine House Loan.
 F, Phillips School Loan.

Financial Standing of the Town of Swampscott, March 1, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$18,289 29	
Due from Selectmen's Department	35 00	
“ Poor Department	61 57	
“ Highway Department, 1894-97	45 40	
“ Concrete and Curbstones	42 11	
“ Military Aid	359 50	
“ State Aid	1,794 00	
“ Park Department	280 00	
“ Police Department	25 00	
“ Soldiers' and Sailors' Aid	118 69	
“ Schedule of Public Property	179,193 50	
“ State and Advertised Property	408 00	
		\$200,652 06

LIABILITIES.

Notes Payable { 1897 Culvert Loan	\$1,000 00	
“ “ { 1897 Phillips School Loan	1,000 00	
“ “ { 1897 Engine House Loan	2,250 00	
“ “ { 1897 King Street Loan	2,000 00	
“ “ { 1897 Park Loan	2,000 00	8,250 00
“ “ { 1898 Monument Loan	3,000 00	
“ “ { 1898 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1898 King Street Extension Loan	1,500 00	
“ “ { 1898 Park Loan	2,000 00	12,000 00
“ “ { 1899 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1899 Park Loan	2,000 00	
“ “ { 1899 King Street Extension Loan	1,000 00	8,500 00
“ “ { 1900 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1900 Park Loan	2,000 00	7,500 00
“ “ { 1901 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1901 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
“ “ { 1902 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1902 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
“ “ { 1903 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1903 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
“ “ { 1904 Phillips School Loan	5,500 00	
“ “ { 1904 Park Loan	4,000 00	9,500 00
“ “ { 1905 Park Loan	4,000 00	4,000 00
Selectmen's Outstanding Orders		167 29
		\$78,417 29

Auditors' Remarks.

TO THE CITIZENS OF SWAMPSCOTT:

We herewith present for your consideration the forty-fifth Annual Report of the Town, for the fiscal year ending February 27, 1897.

The accounts of the several departments have been carefully examined and found to have been correctly kept, and proper vouchers on file for payments made.

The Treasurer's accounts have been audited quarterly, and we hold bank cashiers' certificates of deposits for balance of each quarter's auditing.

The items of receipts can be found by referring to the different departments as they appear in the Treasurer's account.

Respectfully submitted,

L. FRANK CAHOON,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAY C. MERRITT,	
JOHN B. EARP,	

Town Warrant, 1897.

ESSEX, ss.

*To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in
said County, Greeting :*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott qualified to vote in elections, and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of March, current, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz : —

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose a Board of Selectmen for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose a Board of Auditors for the year ensuing.

To choose one Overseer of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose a Surveyor of Highways for the year ensuing.

To choose three Constables for the year ensuing.

To choose a Park Commissioner for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

ART. 3. To vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question: Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

ART. 4. To hear and act upon the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Board of Trustees of the Public Library, the Engineers of the Fire Department, the Superintendent of the Cemetery, the Board of Health, the Chief of Police, the Milk Inspector, the Committee on Street Lights, the Committee on Future Water Supply, the Committee on Assessors' Plans, the Committee on King Street, the Committee on Cemetery Improvement, the Surveyor of Highways, the Inspector of Cattle, Provisions, &c., the Committee on Pine Street Tunnel, the Committee on Sewerage, the Committee to confer with the Street Railway Company, and the Park Commissioners.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-

sary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations therefor.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept the list of names for jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 7. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer for the current year.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 9. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

ART. 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the regulation of salaries of Town Officials for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes, and what rate of discount, if any will be allowed for prompt payment on or before a certain date.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars, to be placed in the hands of James L. Bates, Post 118, G.A.R., towards defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will direct the removal of the ledge from Redington Street, between Rockland and King Streets, and adjust the grade to facilitate travel over the hill and appropriate money therefor, agreeable to the petition of George A. Jackson and others.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars in connection with the regular appropriation for the Fire Department for the purpose of maintaining a Hose Company at Mountain Park,

and also to complete the Hose House built by the Town in that section, agreeable to the petition of Silas B. Carr and others.

ART. 15. To see what action the Town will take towards numbering the streets of the Town, on a basis of twenty-five feet frontage, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Fredd O. Thompson and others.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3000) dollars, to purchase the piece of land on the corner of Burrill Street and Claremont Terrace, adjoining the Town Hall Lot, agreeable to the petition of Samuel F. Crosman and others.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will accept and adopt Chapter 186, Section 1, Acts of March 27, 1895, agreeable to the petition of W. A. Stubbs and others.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will request the Board of Park Commissioners to take no further action towards the building of a Park in Swampscott until our next annual Town Meeting in March, 1898, agreeable to the petition of Thomas E. Stone and others.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-five (\$25) dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of ringing the Town Hall Bell and raising the National Flag on the staff on each and every Town Meeting Day, 4th of July, Washington's Birthday and at such other times as the Board may deem proper, agreeable to the petition of Everett Boynton and others.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the payment of the completed work of the survey of the Town, with maps for the use of

the Board of Assessors, agreeable to the petition of the committee on survey and maps.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50) dollars to clear off the rubbish that may collect on Whale Beach from June 1 to October 1, 1897, agreeable to the petition of William R. Blaney and others.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to place a fire alarm box at the junction of Glen Road and Humphrey Street, agreeable to the petition of John Gannon and others.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will construct a stone crossing across Phillips Street at the junction of Humphrey Street, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Frank E. Ingalls and others.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will construct a stone crossing on Redington Street at the corner of Blaney Street, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of A. L. Pierce and others.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will erect an Electric Arc Light at the corner of Greenwood Street and King Street extension, and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of W. A. Delory and others.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will locate two (2) incandescent electric lights on Atlantic Avenue, one near house known as Marina, on the Phillips Estate, and one near the road going to the Beach on the Palmer Estate, and appropriate money for the same. Also to see if the Town will establish proper bounds for street grade on Atlantic Avenue, agreeable to the petition of David K. Phillips and others.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will erect an Electric

Arc Light near the residence of Charles Knowles and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of James E. Phillips and others.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will erect an Electric Arc Light near the corner of Walker and Grant Roads and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of John S. Hurley and others.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will construct a fire escape on the Phillips School building and appropriate money for the same, agreeable to the petition of Benjamin F. Rich and others.

ART. 30. To see if the Committee on Salaries will take into consideration the amount of work done by the Inspector of Provisions and Animals the past year, and make a suitable appropriation for the present year, agreeable to the petition of James E. Phillips and others.

ART. 31. To see whether the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature in aid of the petitions and special report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, now pending before the Committee on Roads and Bridges, that a State Highway be constructed between Boston and Newburyport over the North Shore Route, so called, as described in said report, with such modifications of said plan as may be deemed advisable.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will construct two street crossings, one on Burrill Street opposite the store of J. L. Caverly, and one on Railroad Avenue opposite the same estate, agreeable to the petition of the Selectmen.

The polls to be closed at 5.30 o'clock, P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Depot, Post Office, and three other public and conspicuous places in the Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

GEO. A. R. HORTON,	}	<i>Selectmen of Swampscott.</i>
GEORGE A. HEATH,		
CLARENCE B. DELANO,		

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL T. HARRIS, *Constable.*

